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CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE MEMBERS are requested to Meet at FORTUNE'S, on Tuesday the 10th current.

The EARL of CRAWFURD, Preses.
WILL. and HENRY HAGART, Secretaries.

N.B. There will be a Ballot at this meeting for one vacancy.

ADMIRAL LORD DUNCAN.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A WHOLE-LENGHT PRINT OF ADMIRAL LORD DUNCAN:

To be Engraved in STROKE by PATON THOMSON, London, from the Picture now painting by Mr RAEBURN, for the Trinity-House, Leith.

The likneſs is one of the moſt admirable that ever came from the pencil of any Artiſt; which will be the more acceptable to the Public, and to the many friends of Lord DUNCAN, as none of the haſty productions which have lately appeared, bear any reſemblance to the noble and gallant Admiral, whoſe diſtinguiſhed ſervices form a memorable epoch in the naval hiſtory of Britain, and muſt render a faithful and animated portrait of the Admiral intereſting not only now, but to poſterity.

The ſize of the Print will be Twenty Inches by fourteen, the Price to Subſcribers One Guinea, Proofs Two Guineas.

Subſcriptions will be received for P. THOMSON, the Publiſher, by Meſſ. Creech, Hill, Simpſon, and Manners and Miller, booksellers; by Mr Watſon, printſeller, South Bridge, Edinburgh, and others entruſted with Propoſals.

LONDON, MARCH 1798.

MR YOUNG, Engraver to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, reſpectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry of Edinburgh, That he is now engraving a PORTRAIT of their illuſtrious countryman,

THE RIGHT HON. HENRY DUNDAS,

Secretary of State, Treaſurer of the Navy, Preſident of the Board of Controul, and Member of Parliament for the City, &c. &c. &c.

From an original whole length picture, deſigned for the University of St Andrews, and painted by Geo. Romney, Eſq.

The ſize of the print is 26 by 16½ inches.

The price of Proof Impreſſions will be, each L. 1 11 6
——Prints, - 1 1 0
——Prints printed in colours from the picture, - 2 2 0

Subſcriptions will be received by Mr Hill, bookſeller in Edinburgh; but no money is expected to be paid till the delivery of the Print, which will be in May next.

The Proofs and Prints will be carefully ſelected in the order they are ſubſcribed for; the advantage of an early application therefore is obvious. And all communications per poſt to Mr Young or Mr Hill will be entered on the liſt on the day they are received and the impreſſions delivered in Edinburgh free of carriage.

No. 8. *Upper Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square.*

SALE OF PAINTINGS.

THAT VALUABLE COLLECTION now on EXHIBITION at the King's Arms Tavern, High Street, Edinburgh.

At the requeſt of ſeveral Gentlemen now in the country, intended purchaſers, the Sale which ſhould have taken place on Monday is POSTPONED till the 10th inſtant, when what is not then claimed by private purchaſers will be ſold off by auction without reſerve.—The ſale to begin at one o'clock, and to continue every lawful day till all are ſold off.

On Monday, the 16th, there will be ſold at the ſame place, a large Collection of Fine PRINTS, all elegantly framed and glazed, with Gold Borders.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD, by Private Bargain,

A CIRCULATING LIBRARY of upwards of Four Thouſand Volumes, containing many ſcarce and valuable Books. As this collection is very complete, and will be diſpoſed of at ſo low a ſum as 17ch. it is worthy the attention of any perſon wiſhing to commence buſineſs in that line.——Catalogues may be had.

The purchaſer may have the Shelves and Counter in the bargain.——Apply to R. Dick, writer, Edinburgh.

NEW TEAS FROM THE MARCH SALE.

Notwithſtanding the great advance on ordinary Teas at this Sale,

SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, will ſupply his Cuſtomers and the Public in real Good Teas, at the following prices:—

Good Congou 4s. Superfine ditto 4s. 6d. to 5s.—Congou Leaf 3s. 6d.

Fine Souchong 5s. Superfine ditto 5s. 6d. to 6s.

Superfine Bloom Green 6s.—Superfine HyſonGreen 7s. to 8s.

Superior Gochineal Gunpowder Green Tea 10s per pound.

Coffee Beans 2s. 6d. to 3s.—Ground Coffee 4s. to 5s.

Patent Cocoa and Chocolate.—Plain Chocolate.

Common Ground Cocoa 1s.—With New Nutmegs and Mace.

Cinnamon.—Cloves.—Black, White, and Jamaica Peppers.

White Ginger.—Curry Powder.—Cayenne Pepper.—Sago.

Millet.—Macaroni.—Vermicelli,—and Groceries—

At the loweſt prices for Ready Money.

SUGARS below coſt along with Tea; ſay four pound of ſugar to each pound of Tea.

☞ Dealers ſupplied on the moſt liberal terms.

SHETLAND FISH,

Juſt Imported, and to be SOLD by John Watſon and Co. Leith,

A Quantity of good SHETLAND LING FISH, in whole-ſale or retail;—Alſo WHITE and RED HERRINGS in Barrels and half Barrels. Leith, 2d April, 1798.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A London-made GIG, with Plated Harneſs, all in good repair.—Apply to Meſſ. Crichton and Field, Leith Walk.

FOREIGN WHEAT FOR SALE.

To be SOLD, by public auction, at Mrs Blackhalls Coffee-houſe, Leith, on Tueſday the 10th current, at one o'clock afternoon,

ABOUT 1200 Bolls of WHEAT, imported from Riga in the Phœnix, Captain Marſton, and loſted in Leith under the King's Keys.

The wheat is of a good quality, and may be ſeen by applying Wm. GRINLY, Broker, Leith.

SALE OF WOOD.

To be SOLD by public roup, at the Toll-bar Houſe at Torwood, on the 8th day of April current,

ONE Hagg of Natural OAK WOOD, including ſome Standard OAKS, and alſo ſome BIRCH and ALDER, all excluding all other kinds of Hard Wood, and Firs and Larches.

The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

The wood-keeper at Torwood will ſhew the wood to be ſold.

For further particulars application may be made to George Bruce, at Carronhall Houſe,

SALE OF WOODS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

There is to be SOLD immediately,

THE Valuable and Extenſive WOODS on the eſtate of KILBERRY, conſiſting chiefly of Oak, Aſh, &c.—A great part of them full grown, occupying a ſpace of above three miles in extent, lying on the north weſt ſhore of that arm of the ſea, called Loch Tarbert, having acceſs to water carriage into the frith of Clyde—to Ireland, &c.

Propoſals will be received in writing by the proprietor at Kilberry Caſtle, Mr Colin Campbell, writer in Inveraray, or Mr Macdonald, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

The Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt, Edinburgh.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Continued from the Mercury of the 31ſt ult.

	Including the New aſſeſſment	Over and above all Taxes.
Sum from laſt advertiſement.	L.30,651 7s.	L.49,770 0 2½
Collected in Capt. Whyt's company 1ſt. Regt. R. E. V. (independent of 200l. ſubſcribed ſeparately by individuals of that company, all exclufive of taxes)	—	86 8 6
Capt. B. Whyt, W. S. 1ſt. R. E. V.	—	21 0 0
Mr James Short, cooper	—	0 10 6
Mrs Fraſer, Milne's Court, by the Rev. Mr Walker, Canongate	—	10 0 0
Mr Thomas Sanderſon, merchant	—	5 5 0
James Johnſton, Eſq. of Straiton, Champfleuri, Linlithgowſhire		350 0 0
A Lover of his Country	—	0 5 0
Joſeph Canvin, Eſq. W. S.	—	31 10 0
Received in a cover delivered by two young ladies, containing this anonymous note—"The incloſed is towards the ſubſcription for national defence."	—	30 0 0
Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Privates of 1ſt Bat. Argyllſhire Fencibles, three days pay each L. 85 8 Officers 274 12		360 0 0
Non-Commiſſioned Officers 1ſt Regt. R. E. V. per Serjeant-Major Gould	—	5 5 0
Charles Lockhart Wiſhcart, Eſq. of Lee	—	200 0 0
A Lady, by the Rev. Mr Walker, Canongate	—	15 0 0
Mr William Dryſdale, for himſelf and the other contractors of his Majeſty's Royal Mail Coach, from Edinburgh to Newcaſtle	—	52 10 0
The Inhabitants of the Pariſh of Skirling	—	14 13 0
Wm. Hope Weir, Eſq. of Cragiehall	—	105 0 0
David Dundas, Eſq. of Dudingſton	—	105 0 0
Mrs Dundas of Dundas	150 0	
The Rev. the Miniſter, Schoolmaſter, and ſeveral inhabitants of the Pariſh of Dalmeny	—	56 16 6
Several tradeſmen, day-labourers, men-ſervants, and maid-ſervants reſiding in ſaid Pariſh	—	16 18 7
The Boarders and other Scholars at Dalmeny School	—	5 15 0
Meſſrs Maſtertoun and Dow, teachers, annually during the war	—	5 5 0
James Syme, Eſq. of Northfield	—	21 0 0
Mr Thos. Blackhall, writer in Edinburgh	—	7 7 0
The Duke of Atholl	1500 0	1000 0 0
Mr George Farquhar, writer, Edinburgh	—	12 12 0
Sir John Dalrymple, Bart.	340 0	
Capt. Ed. Ramage, R. N.	—	21 0 0
Mr Robert Bow, merchant, Edinburgh	—	10 10 0

We the Friendly Society in the village of Lethem, county of Fife, and pariſh of Monimeal, united for our own mutual ſupport (being yet in our infancy as a ſociety) willing to ſhew our affection for our moſt Gracious Sovereign and our country—and our attachment to our laws and moſt excellent conſtitution, do hereby, as our preſent limited circumſtances will permit, voluntarily contribute for the defence of the ſame, as follows, viz.

Henry Clunie	L.0	4	0	David Dall	L.0 3 0
Wm. Myles jun.	0	2	0	Wm. Chambers	0 3 0
George Bell	0	2	6	James White	0 2 6
John Smith	0	1	6	James Kirk	0 1 0
John Taylor	0	2	0	Robert Mitchell	0 1 0
John Urquhart	0	2	0	George High	0 2 0
Robert Malcom	0	3	0	Alex. Skinner	0 6 0
James Malcom	0	2	0	John High	0 3 0
John Berwick	0	2	6	And. Balfour	0 2 0

The Following Perſons in the Iſland of Shetland.

Andrew Bolt	L.	21	0 0	The Rev. Mr John Mill, miniſter of Dunroſneſs, annually, while the war is continued with our inveterate enemies the French	10 10 0
John Mowat, Surveyor of Cuſtoms		10	0 0		
Andrew Grierſon of Quendall		8	8 0		
Thomas Bolt, Eſq. Dep Lieut.		15	15 0		
John Bruce		2	2 0	Robert Bruce of Bigtown	5 5 0
John Scott of Scallaway		26	5 0	The Rev. Mr David Thomſon, miniſter of Walls	5 5 0
James Linklater		5	0 0		
Eliſabeth Grierſon		5	0 0		
James Roſs		8	0 0	Robert Robertſon of Goſsburgh	21 0 0
Thomas Leith		3	0 0		
James Pyper		5	5 0	Robert Niven of Windhouſe	2 2 0
Hay and Hughſon		2	2 0		
George Roſs, Collector of Cuſtoms		5	0 0	John Spence, Culliroe	1 1 0
Charles Ogilvy		3	3 0	Gilbert Henderſon, Midgarth	1 5 0
George Barron		3	0 0		
The Rev. Mr Wm. Jack, miniſter, No. Mavone		2	0 0	Gilbert and William Spences	3 0 0
James Chyne & Sons		7	7 0	Hoſea Hoſeaſon	1 10 0
Arthur Robertſon		2	2 0	And. Bruce of Urie	3 0 0
John Gifford, ſen.		2	2 0	Ja. Smith, at Finzie	2 0 0
Gilbert Henderſon		2	2 0	The Rev. Mr James Gordon, miniſter of North Yell and Foltar	5 5 0
James Williamſon		2	0 0		
Henry Blair of Sound		5	0 0	Baffi Spence	1 5 0
William Spence		2	2 0		
Thomas Mowat of Garth		21	0 0	William Bruce of Simbeſter	31 10 0
Thomas Sanderſon of Buneſs		3	3 0	Obadiah Stove	1 1 0
				Donald Bain	1 1 0
James and Gilbert Ogilvys		2	0 0	James Nisbet	1 1 0
				Lady Simbeſter	5 5 0
John Roſs & Son		2	0 0	Magnus Tulloch	2 2 0
James Irvine		1	0 0	Gideon Gifford of Buſta, yearly during the war	26 5 0
Robert Redland, Lerwick		1	1 0		
Andrew Duncan		1	1 0	Robert Scallay	2 2 0
Lieut. John Bruce, Royal Navy		25	0 0	*Miniſters of the Preſbytery of Shetland.*	
Walter Scott, Eſq. Sheriff Subſtitute of Shetland, and Regulating Officer, annually for three years, or while the war continues		20	0 0	James Sands	2 2 0
				John Inches	2 2 0
				John Morriſon	2 2 0
				John Nicolſon	2 2 0
				John Menzies	5 5 0

MY LORD, *Boneſs, March 28. 1798.*

I HAD the honour to receive, on the 24th ult. the joint circular letter of your Lordſhip, and his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, recommending a general contribution in aid of Government, and containing ſeveral papers relative thereto.

I was the better prepared to proceed on this buſineſs, that, a few days before, I had been collecting the ſentiments of ſome of the principal inhabitants, and was happy to find them well diſpoſed to promote it.

A general meeting of the town and pariſh was therefore called for the 9th current, by notice from the pulpit and otherwiſe, when I laid before them your communications made to me. The propriety of a general voluntary contribution met their unanimous approbation, and a Committee was appointed to carry the ſame into effect.

I incloſe a liſt of the contributors to this date, and beg leave to aſſure you, that our Committee will not be deficient in their further exertions to render the ſubſcriptions general through all claſſes in this town and pariſh.

With pleaſure I will add, That, from my knowledge of the town and pariſh through life, the inhabitants have invariably proved themſelves loyal ſubjects, zealouſly attached to our Moſt Gracious King, and to the happy Conſtitution, under which we enjoy ſo many privileges and advantages.

I have the honour to be, truly,

The Right Hon. The Elder, MY LORD,
Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh. Your moſt obedient ſervant,
JOHN COWAN

MY LORD, *Boneſs, March 28. 1798.*

I WAS honoured with your letter laſt week. It is with pleaſure I inform you, we have been very active in this pariſh in procuring ſubſcriptions in aid of Government. As a member of the Committee appointed to manage the buſineſs, I can inform you, that about 300 guineas are already ſubſcribed; and the moſt prudent meaſures are adopted to forward the laudable meaſure. You will hear more particularly ſoon, by appointment of the Committee.

As miniſter of the pariſh, nothing ſhall be a-wanting in my power to encourage the people to come forward and contribute cheerfully, according to their ſeveral abilities. I am,

MY LORD,
Yours, moſt reſpectfully,
ROBERT RENNIE.

To the Right Hon. The Elder Eſq. Edinburgh.

The following Perſons in Borrowſtounneſs.

John Dunlop, Collector of the Cuſtoms, and Capt. Commandant of the Boneſs Company of Royal Linlithgowſhire Volunteers	L.	50	0 0	Jas. Douglas, ſupervisor ſalt duties	1 1 0
John Cowan, Bailie		12	12 0	Will. Kay, ſhipmaſter	3 3 0
Ja. Tod, merchant		50	0 0	Thos. Collins, baker	0 10 6
Andrew Tod, ditto		30	0 0	John Burns, land-ſurveyor cuſtoms	5 5 0
John Foreſt of Deanſtone		25	0 0	Thos. Oliphant, tide-ſurveyor, B.R.L.V.	1 1 0
Ar. Stewart, Comptroller of the Cuſtoms, & B.R.L.V		10	0 0	Will. Hunter, ſhipmaſter, B.R.L.V.	5 5 0
William Robertſon, landwaiter		5	5 0	Jas. Willis, grocer	0 10 6
John Short, ſurgeon, B. R. L. V.		10	10 0	Miſs Padon	1 1 0
And. Cowan, mercht.		10	10 0	Helen Coke, ſervant	0 5 0
The Widow's Mite		1	1 0	Hugh Bowie, landwaiter, B. R. L. V.	2 2 0
Mary Little ſervant		0	2 6	Thomas Grindlay, ſhipmaſter	3 3 0
Tho. Thomſon, merchant, B. R. L. V		5	5 0	Mrs Helen Glaſford	1 1 0
James Dalglieſh, do.		10	10 0	Chris. Wright, ſervant	0 2 0
Andrew Milne		10	10 0	Arch. Hardie, baker	2 2 0
James Tod, jun. a young boy		0	5 3	Mrs James Aikin	1 1 0
David Rymer, coaſtwaiter		5	5 0	Jean Jaffray, ſervant	0 2 6
Henry Rymer, grocer		5	5 0	Agnes M'Culloch, do.	0 2 6
Mrs Agnes Padon		2	2 0	Archibald Ballantine, hair-dreſſer	0 5 0
James Johnſton, ſhipmaſter		5	5 0	Henry Scrimgeour, ſervant	0 5 0
The Rev. Mr Arch. Harper, Burgher Congregation		2	2 0	John Beg, ditto	0 5 0
Geo. Hart, ſhip builder		5	0 0	Joſiah Miller, ditto	0 3 0
Alex. Cuming, Cuſtom-houſe, B. R. L. V.		10	10 0	Marion Chambers, do.	0 2 6
				Ann Philip, ditto	0 2 6
				Janet Brown, ditto	0 2 6
				Miſs M. M'Farlane	0 5 0
				Will. Smith, writer, B. R. L. V.	2 2 0
				Anne Bairnsfather, ſervant	0 2 6
				Margt. Gairdner, do.	0 2 6

The following Perſons in the country part the Pariſh of Borrowſtounneſs.

And. M'Vay, farmer at Kenniel Carſe		2	0 0	Jas. Thomſon, do. at Inner Avon	5 0 0
Pat. Baird, ditto at Muirhouſe		2	2 0	Jas. Gibb, Borroſtoun	1 1 0
Rich. Thomſon, ditto at Upper Kenniel		1	1 0	P. Mitchell, Baldeſton	2 2 0
				Jn. Marhie, ſervant	0 3 0
				Peter Spowart, do.	0 3 0

The following Subſcriptions received by the Committee which meets in the Front of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

Meſſ. Jas. M'Intoſh, late ſervant to the deceaſed Jn. David[illegible]				James Chryſtie, tobacconiſt	2 2 0
				Robert [illegible]	1 0 0
	10	10	0	David [illegible]	0 10 0
Robert M'Farlane, teacher		0 10	6	James Bellantyne	5 0 0
Alex. Whyte, private Captain Dundas's Comp. 2d Bat.		0 10	0	James Lea	10 10 0
Serj. Hamilton, Caledonian Volunteers		1 1	0	Robert Allifon, bookbinder	3 0 0
Euſton Fraſer Hamilton a corporal		0 5	0	Will. Cunningham, baker	0 3 0
C. Douglas Yeats, a child		0 5	0	James Moray	0 5 0
Peter Williamſon		0 5	0	Thomas M'Millan of Strathope, Eſq.	20 0 0
A Lady		1 1	0	Robert Jack, bookſeller	2 2 0
Fran. Dyce, Printer		0 12	6	John Robinſon, Prof. Nat. Phil. Edinr.	20 0 0
Dav. Dudgeon, baker		5 5	0	David Strange	21 0 0
Patrick Bennet of Whitend, Stirlingſhire		21 0	0	Jas. Howden, watchmaker	10 10 0
Ditto, and Five Guineas during the war				Will. Galloway, tailor	1 1 0
Mr John Muir		1 1	0	Alex. Gray	2 2 0
A Gentleman		0 10	6	J. F. Royal Exchange	0 5 0
Mungo Allan		0 2	6	John M'Kinzie, glazier	1 1 0
Mr Wedderburn, Sciennes		5 5	0	J. Robertſon, with Mr Simpſon, bookſeller	0 2 6
James Williams		0 5	0	Ja. Sibbald, printer	5 5 0
Robert Keltie		0 15	0	J. M.	1 0 0
Tow ſervant Lads		0 3	6	J. W.	0 5 0
James Gray		2 2	0	Alexander Campbell, ſervant to Robert Craigie, advocate	0 6 0
John Roſs		0 2	6		
Thomas Robertſon		0 4	0		

William Rankin bailie's Journeyman.

Geo. Stenhouſe, foreman		0 10	6	W. Rankine, appren.	1 1 0
James Grey		0 3	0	Charles Wilſon	0 3 0
James Lenox		0 5	0	Charles Lenox	0 3 0
Thomas Herclus		0 6	0	John Warden	0 3 0
Andrew Bayuce		0 7	0	John Grant	0 3 0
William Muat		0 3	0	James Storie	0 3 0
Robert Pringle		0 3	0	Robert Samuel	0 2 6
Alexander Fell		0 3	0	James Johnſton	0 2 0
				Andrew Murray	0 3 0

MY LORD,

I thought it my duty to ſet on foot a ſubſcription among my pariſhoners, for the ſupport of Government in theſe alarming times. It amounts to L. 56: 14: 6. Incloſed I have ſent you a draft on Meſſ. Kinnear and Sons. I am happy to ſay that my people came forward with the greateſt alacrity; and it gave me much pleaſure to obſerve that ſpirit of love for our country, and affection for our happy Conſtitution, which prevails among them. They contributed their mite with great good will, and in general regreted that they could not afford more. There are no reſiding heritors in the pariſh.—I have the honour to be, my Lord, with the greateſt reſpect, your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant.

Manſe of Glammis, March 30. 1798. JAMES LYON

The Rev. Mr James Lyon, Miniſter of the pariſh	L.	10	10 0	James Johnſton	0 2 6
James Fairweather		2	2 0	Wm. Cathre	0 5 0
Peter Laird		1	1 0	John Low	0 2 6
Miſs H.		1	1 0	Jan. Simpſon	0 2 0
George Nicol		1	0 0	Donald Ferguſon	0 2 0
Alex. Fairweather		1	1 0	A. & J. Wighton	0 2 0
John Davidſon		1	0 0	Arch. Lapon	0 3 0
Alex. Bower		1	1 0	Mar. M'Donald	0 1 0
David Hood		1	0 0	Alex. Bennet	0 2 0
And. Hood		1	0 0	James Kinnaird	0 2 6
John M'Lean		1	0 0	Wm. Roger	0 2 0
Robert Ramſay		1	0 0	Wm. Smith	0 3 0
William Cowper		1	0 0	Donald Mitchell	0 1 0
John Barte		1	0 0	Alex. M'Farlane	0 1 0
Thomas Guthrie		1	0 0	John Gibſon	0 5 0
George Doig		1	1 0	Wm. Gibſon	0 3 0
James Bower		1	0 0	Helen Gibſon	0 2 0
James Carr		2	0 0	Samuel Mortimer	0 5 0
William Smith		1	0 0	John Rattray	0 2 6
James Doig		1	0 0	John Taylor	0 1 0
				Alex. Petrie	0 2 0
				John Marſhall	0 1 0

John [illegible]ray		0 10	6	James Adam	0 5 0
James Cathre		0 10	0	An old ſoldier's mite	0 2 6
David Turnbull		0 10	0	K. Nimmo	0 5 0
Robert Oſler		0 10	0	Peter Brand	0 2 0
James Watſon		0 10	6	Thomas Watt	0 2 6
James Mortimer		0 10	0	John Petrie	0 5 0
David Ramſay		0 10	0	Wm. Horn	0 2 0
Aley. Ratery		0 10	0	Peter H[illegible]h	0 2 0
Robert Kinnear		0 10	0	Alex. Smith	0 5 0
William Gibſon		0 10	0	John Sattie	0 5 0
Thomas Cathre		0 7	0	Wm. Scot	0 2 6
Thomas Wilkie		0 6	0	Wm. Ferguſon	0 5 0
William Johnſton		0 5	0	Charles Stewart	0 2 6
John Oſler		0 5	0	Charles Paterſon	0 2 6
James Oſler		0 5	0	James Blair	0 2 6
W. Elder		0 2	6		
J. S.		0 5	0	A poor woman's mite	0 2 6
John Johnſton		0 5	0	George Guthrie	0 2 0
Henry Rae		0 2	6	Barh. Small	0 1 0
David Johnſton		0 2	0	John Johnſton	0 2 0
James Black		0 2	0	James More	0 1 0
Andrew Lindſay		0 3	0	George Nicol	0 5 0
William Stormonth		0 1	0	Charles Johnſton	0 1 0
Three boys mites		0 4	0	Jo. Johnſton	0 1 0
A widow's mite		0 1	6	James Craig	0 2 6
Thomas Mitchell		0 1	6	Thomas Stewart	0 1 0
Thomas Wilkie		0 2	0	John Bennet	0 2 0
Alex. Wilkie		0 1	0	John Johnſton	0 2 0
James Chalmers		0 2	0	Thomas Tendal	0 3 0
Peter Findlay		0 1	6	Alex. Farquhar and Sons	0 5 0
David Gloag		0 1	0		
John Ferguſon		0 5	0	Henry Stewart	0 5 0
Alex. Abbot		0 2	0	Geo. Kinmond	0 1 0
William Harvey		0 2	6	Wm. Neil	0 5 0
John Winter		0 2	6	Alex. Stewart	0 2 0
Daniel Urquhart		0 1	0	Wm. Fairweather	0 1 0
L. M'Intoſh		0 5	0	James Loudon	0 3 0
John Grant		0 2	0	David Loudon	0 2 0
John Wyllie		0 2	6	John Craig	0 2 6
A poor man's mite		0 5	0	David Craig	0 2 6
James Livitch		0 0	6	W. Brodie	0 4 0
Alex. Ogilvie		0 2	6	Andrew Meek	0 2 0
A poor man's mite		0 2	6	Alex. Vallentine	0 5 0
Peter Duthie		0 0	6	George Luckie	0 1 6
P. Duthie		0 5	0	Wm. High	0 5 0
Alex. Duthie		0 2	6	John Taylor	0 1 6
William Stewart		0 2	6	Alex. Smith	0 2 6
Alex. Mortimer		0 1	0	And. Brown	0 2 0
Jo. Keynoch		0 1	0	C. Jack & M. Tendal	0 2 0
M. Craighead		0 1	0	Alex. Hog	0 2 6
James Adam		0 3	0	P. Simpſon and A. Muſtard	0 2 0
Wm. Farquhar		0 2	6	John Ramſay	0 1 0
John Luckie		0 3	0	Jo. Gray	0 1 6
James Suttie		0 2	6	Peter Fyfe	0 2 6
James Reid		0 2	6	Donald Couts	0 2 6
Peter Duthie		0 2	6	James Gordon	0 1 0
John Kob		0 2	6	Alex. Taylor	0 1 0
Wm. Abbot		0 5	0	Andrew Doig	0 2 0
John Watſon		0 2	6	John Hall	0 3 0
—— Mortimer		0 2	6	James Rae	0 3 0
A poor woman's mite		0 0	6	David Chaplin	0 2 6
Hel. Gillies		0 1	0	El. Niel	0 3 0
Jan. Bruce		0 1	0	John Anderſon	0 2 0
James Gardener		0 1	0	James Brown	0 2 6
James Hutchon		0 5	0	George Small and Son	0 3 6
John Greenhill		0 2	0		
John Barnet		0 2	0	George Johnſton	0 2 6
Geo. Mollieſon		0 2	6	Wm. Douglas	0 3 0
Geo. Hill		0 1	0	John [illegible]	0 2 6

MY LORD,

In name of a Committee of the Preſbytery of Perth, appointed to anſwer a letter they yeſterday had the honour to receive from the Duke of Buccleuch, and your Lordſhip, relative to the meaſure of a voluntary contribution in aid of Government, I am directed to intimate to you, that the Preſbytery heartily concurs in the views of the Edinburgh Committee, who have been ſo laudably active in promoting this patriotic deſign.

Previous to the receipt of your letter, the Preſbytery had adopted a reſolution upon this ſubject, a copy of which, extracted from their minutes, I have the honour of tranſmitting to your Lordſhip, incloſed. The ſubſcriptions therein recommended has already made conſiderable progreſs in ſeveral of our pariſhes; and as a ſpecimen thereof, I alſo incloſe a copy of the ſubſcription in one pariſh, (the pariſh of Tabbermuir) which was yeſterday reported to the Preſbytery. I have the honour to be,

My Lord,
With much reſpect, your Lordſhips moſt obedient ſervant,
JAMES SCOT, Mod. of the Committee.

Perth, March 29. 1798.

The Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh.

At Perth the 14th day of March, 1798 years. The which day the Preſbytery of Perth being met and conſtituted, and having ſeriouſly conſidered the critical and alarming ſtate of the country, in reſpect of both its civil and religious intereſts, and having alſo conſidered the proceedings and recommendation of the Commiſſion of the General Aſſembly relative to this ſubject, reſolve individually to exert their utmoſt efforts in purſuance of ſaid recommendation, among the people committed to their charges; and more particularly recommend to the different miniſters and kirk-ſeſſions within their bounds, to open a ſubſcription in aid of Government, within their different pariſhes.—But in regard that the ſucceſs of this meaſure may much depend upon the time and manner of commencing and conducting ſuch a voluntary contribution, they recommend to every miniſter previouſly to conſult upon theſe points with the heritors or other principal inhabitants of his pariſh, and to conduct himſelf in this caſe with all poſſible prudence and diſcretion.

Extracted from the records of the Preſbytery of Perth, by
WALTER MILLER, Pres. Clerk.

The following perſons in the Pariſh of Tibbermuir.

James Lawſon of Eaſt Haugh	L.	10	10 0
The Rev. Mr John Inglis, miniſter of Tibbermuir		21	0 0
Thomas Young, acting partner of Hunting Tower bleachfield		31	10 0
Alexander Young, manager of Ruthven printfield		5	5 0
David Foggo, ſchoolmaſter of Tibbermuir		2	2 0
William Balvaird, farmer		10	10 0
John Smith, ditto		15	15 0
John Hepburn, ditto		5	5 0
John Malloch, ditto		5	5 0
John Andrew, ditto		5	5 0
Robert Andrew, ditto		2	10 0
George Cunningham, ditto		10	10 0
Laurence Brown, ditto		2	2 0
William Panton, ditto		3	3 0
John Bervie, ditto		2	2 0
Peter Bervie, ditto		1	1 0
James Kay, ditto		1	1 0
William Lymmie, ditto		2	2 0
Alexander Tawſe, ditto		0	10 6
David M'Farlan, ditto		0	10 6
David Martin, ditto		0	10 0
John Waterſon, ditto		1	1 0
Alexander Ritchie, ditto, for Lethem farm		5	5 0
Alexander Emly, ditto		3	3 0
George Miller, ditto		2	2 0
James Wilſon, ditto		1	1 0
John Either, ditto		3	0
John Taylor, ditto		0	10 6
John Taylor, ditto		2	0 0
Robert Stalker, ditto		0	10 6
James Stalker, ditto		0	10 6
Alexander Tomſon, ditto		1	10 0

ames Ramſay, ditto		1	10 0
Alexander Rintoul, ditto		1	1 0
George Ritchie, ditto		5	5 0
William Mutkerſie, ditto		4	4 0
John Ewan, cattle-dealer		3	3 0
R. Sutherland, clerk at Ruthen Printfield		2	2 0
John Pitcairn and John Cochrane, Exciſe-officers at ditto, their ſecond ſubſcription, 10s. 6d. each		1	1 0
William Fraſer, Schoolmaſter at ditto		0	15 0
Hugh M'Clellan, miln-wright at ditto		1	1 0
David Drummond, maſon at ditto		1	1 0
William Wilſon, Andrew Miller, Andrew Waterſon, John Robertſon, Alexander Glen, James Hill, John M'Kinnon, Hugh Roſe, Alexander Buchanan, Robert Petrie, Andrew Blaikie, Robert Deans, Donald Bayne, callicoe-printers, engravers, dyers, &c. at 10s 6d. each		6	16 6
David Read and William Billions, blackſmiths at ditto, 10s. each		1	0 0
John M'Lintock, callicoe printer, at ditto		0	8 0
William Miller, ditto, at ditto		0	6 0
David Thomſon, George Ranken, William Harvey, David Miller, Daniel Mann, John M'Cuming, George Leiſk, James Burns, George Murdoch, callico-printers, &c. at ditto, 5s. each		2	5 0
James Dunſmore, James Forgoſon, Dugald Tenant, callicoe printers at ditto, 3s. each		0	9 0
Alexander Robertſon, Tho. Caw, John Bain, Archibald M'Aulay, Donald Roy, Duncan Macpherſon, Gideon Scot, Robert Lawſon, William Alexander, Charles Dickſon, John M'Anſh, James Clark, William Legie, Thomas Moor, callicoe printers, bleachers, farm-ſervants, &c. at ditto, 2s. 6d. each		1	15 0
James Gloag, Nil M'Gregor, James Anderſon, dyers, &c. at ditto, 2s. each		0	6 0
William Allan, Thomas Archer, James Witherſpoon, David Stewart, George Davie, Thomas Anderſon, John Gray, Donald M'Intyre, James Dow, Peter Miller, Peter M'Intyre, James Stewart, dyers, labourers, &c. at ditto, 2s. each		0	12 0
William Dow, bleacher at Huntingtower bleachfield		1	1 0
John Erroch, Thomas Reid, David Brown, bleachers, &c. at ditto, 10s. 6d.		1	11 6
Thomas Miller, blackſmith at ditto		0	7 6
James Menzies, James Brodie, James Fenwick, Laurence Donaldſon, Alexander Robertſon, bleachers and farm-ſervants at ditto, 5s. each		1	5 0
John Robertſon, wright at ditto		0	3 0
Thomas M'Artey, Duncan M'Gregor, John Kennedy, David Miller, William Wilſon, William Robertſon, William Laing, James Lawrence, David Henry, Robert Nairn, bleachers at ditto, 2s. 6d. each		1	5 0
William Brown, David Taylor, David Chriſtie, Donald M'Donald, bleachers at ditto 2s. each		0	8 0
Alexander Anderſon, James Taylor, Laurence Jack, bleachers at ditto, 1s. 6d. each		0	4 6
James Walker, Peter Low, Robert Young, bleachers at ditto 1s. each		0	3 0
John Turner, paper manufacturer		0	10 6
James Dawſon, maſon		0	10 6
John Philip, farmſervant		1	0 0
John Gow, ditto		1	1 0
Ewan Clarke, Thomas Donaldſon, John M'Rorie, ditto, 10s. 6d. each		1	11 6
John Ritchie, Alexander Huſband, Daniel Robertſon, Duncan Stewart, Robert Salmon, William Ritchie, William Douglas, James Brodie, James Martin, James Honey, John Langlands, Archibald Campbell, David Rannies, Mathew Grigor, Peter Huſband, David Guthrie, William Reed, William Kinmouth, John Moore, John Maſh, David Symmie, John Chalmers, Wm. Tawnſh, James Tindels, Andrew Robertſon, Grizzel Ogilvie, pendiclers, cottagers, farm ſervants, &c. 5s. each		6	5 0
Charles Sangſter, William Killop, James Dawſon, John Taylor, George Young, Andrew Grigor, James Campbell, Catharine M'Grigor, farm ſervants, &c. 1s. each		1	4 0
Robert Kennedy, William Jollie, Archibald Sinclair, John Hepburn, James Henderſon, John M'Ewan, Alexander Murray, farm ſervants, &c. 1s. each		0	7 0
Additional Subſcription in North Leith.			
Mr James Anderſon, of the Scotch brigade		5	0 0
A Lady, anonymous		2	2 0
Alexander Davidſon, carpenter		0	5 0
Sundries		21	0 0

☞ The Subſcription of Philip Loch, Eſq. Collector of Cuſtoms at Alloa, formerly mentioned 60l. including the Aſſeſſed Taxes, is 60l *excluſive* of the Aſſeſſed Taxes.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

FORFAR, MARCH 31. 1798.

At a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and other inhabitants of the county of Forfar, in conſequence of an advertiſement by Lord Douglas, Lord Lieutenant of the county, and Patrick Chalmers, Eſq. Sheriff-Depute, for conſidering of the moſt proper means for promoting a voluntary contribution, in aid of the exigencies of the State,

PATRICK CHALMERS, Eſq. of Auldbar, Sheriff-Depute of the County, Preſes,

THE Meeting unanimouſly reſolved, That, in the preſent alarming ſituation of this country, when our old and implacable enemies are avowedly making every exertion to attempt an invaſion of our iſland, for the purpoſe of depriving us of our religion, liberty, property, and all that is dear to us as men and Britons, it becomes the duty, and muſt be the wiſh of every good ſubject, from the higheſt to the loweſt, to contribute as far as their circumſtances and ſituation will permit, to repel ſuch an enemy, and to ſtrengthen the hands of Government, by a voluntary contribution.

That, impreſſed with the propriety of ſuch a meaſure, this Meeting will uſe every endeavour to render the ſame as general as poſſible, and appoint a Committee of Heritors and reſpectable tenants (as particularly named in the minutes) along with the miniſter in each pariſh of the county, to receive the ſubſcriptions of the inhabitants.

And it being the wiſh of this Meeting, that every perſon, from the higheſt to the loweſt, may have an opportunity of ſhowing their attachment to their country, the Meeting recommend to the ſeveral Committees to receive the contribution of every individual coming forward, without regard to the extent of the ſubſcription.

The Meeting recommend to the Sheriff-clerk to circulate printed ſubſcription papers, ſimilar to the one tranſmitted by his Majeſty's Lieutenant of the county of Forfar, to the Sheriff and Convener, with a copy of theſe minutes, by ſending three copies to the miniſter of each pariſh, one for himſelf, and the other two for the uſe of the reſiding heritors, or the factors for thoſe non-reſident.

The Meeting appoint the Committees of each pariſh to report the amount of their contributions, and lodge their ſubſcription-papers in the hands of the Sheriff-clerk, on or before the 28th of April 1798, to be by him laid before the General Meeting of the County, upon the 30th of that month. And farther, appoint, that ſuch money as may be collected betwixt and the 30th of April be tranſmitted to the Sheriff-clerk, and by him immediately lodged within one of the Banking-offices within this county; and that he report the money ſo received and lodged, at the General Meeting upon the 30th of April.

Upon the motion of Mr Dempſter of Dunnichen, ſeconded by Colonel Fotheringham of Powrie—Reſolved, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Highland Society, for their laudable exertions in framing a bill for aboliſhing the ſervitude of thirlage; and recommend to the Preſes to communicate this reſolution to the Members of Parliament for the county and town of Forfar, and to requeſt their aid and ſupport in carrying ſaid bill through Parliament.

Mr Dempſter moved, and, his motion being ſeconded by Mr Erſkine of Dun, the Meeting unanimouſly recommend to the Preſes to communicate the thanks of this Meeting to ſuch volunteer corps as have already offered to ſerve in any part of the kingdom, in caſe of invaſion.

Mr Dempſter alſo moved, and his motion being ſeconded by Colonel Fotheringham, the Meeting unanimouſly return their thanks to the Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff-depute, for calling the preſent Meeting, and to the Preſes, for his propriety of conduct in the chair.

The Meeting appointed the preceding minutes and reſolves to be publiſhed in the Edinburgh news-papers.

PAT. CHALMERS, Preſes.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 31. 1798.

Copy of a letter from Admiral the Earl of St VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's ſhips and veſſels on the coaſt of Portugal, to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, at ſea, the 21ſt of February, 1798.

SIR,

You will herewith receive letters from Captain Lord Henry Powlett of his Majeſty's ſhip the Thalia, and Captain Downman, of the Speedy ſloop, the firſt giving an account of the capture of a French privateer, and the latter detailing an action between the Speedy, and another of the enemy's privateers, which does great honour to her captain, officers, and company.

I am, Sir, &c. ST VINCENT.

SIR, *Thalia, at ſea, Feb. 6 1798.*

On the 5th inſtant, at four A. M. Cape Finiſterre being S. W. ſeventy leagues, I came up with and captured the Antoine French privateer brig, mounting 16 guns and having 70 men; ſhe was returning from a cruiſe to Rochelle, having captured five neutral veſſels.

I remain, Sir, &c. H. POWLETT.

MY LORD, *Speedy, Tagus, Feb. 16 1798.*

I have the honour to acquaint you, that on the 3d inſt. at day-light, being ſeventeen leagues weſt of Vigo, we diſcovered a brig bearing down on us with all ſail ſet. At three P. M. being within half a mile of us, ſhe hauled her wind, and opened her fire; on which we made all ſail to cloſe, engaging her until paſt five, when ſhe tacked, and made ſail from us. I immediately tacked, continuing to engage till half paſt ſeven, when, from her advantage of ſailing and little wind, ſhe got out of gun-ſhot. Owing to the great ſwell, we received little damage, having only our fore top-maſt ſhot through, with ſome of the running rigging cut. It falling calm, and the veſſels ſeparating againſt all our efforts with the ſweeps, I had the mortification, about twelve o'clock, to ſee her fire ſeveral guns at our prize that we had taken the day before. Owing to the good conduct of the maſter, who, with twelve men, were on board the prize, battened down twenty-ſix Spaniards, and made their eſcape in a ſmall boat. At day-light a breeze of wind ſprung up, which enabled us to fetch her At eight o'clock ſhe, being within gun-ſhot, tacked, and made all ſail from us, rowing with her ſweeps at the ſame time. We chaced her until noon, when they finding ſhe had the heels of us, ſhortened ſail, wore, and ſtood towards us with a red flag flying at the main top gallant maſt-head. At half paſt twelve, being within piſtol-ſhot, we began to engage her, with the wind upon the larboard quarter. At two obſerving her fire to ſlacken, I thought it a good opportuuity to lay her on board, but at that inſtant ſhe wore, and came to the wind on the ſtarboard tack; but finding us cloſe upon her ſtarboard quarter, and from our braces and bowlines being ſhot away, our yard coming ſquare, ſhe took the opportunity to put before the wind, and made all ſail from us. We immediately wore after her, firing muſketry at each other for twenty minutes, and ſo ſoon as the lower maſt was ſecured, ſet our ſtudding ſails, and continued the chace until ſeven P. M. when we loſt ſight of her, from her ſuperior ſailing. I then hauled our wind and made ſhort tacks all night, to fall in with our prize; at day-light ſaw her to windward; at 8 A. M. took her, with ten Frenchmen on board, Pappilion, 360 [illegible] burden, pierced for 18 guns, mounting 14, 4 twelve and 10 nine-pounders, manned with 160 men. We had five men killed and four badly wounded. I have to regret the loſs of Lieutenant Dutton and Mr Johnſton, boatſwain, amongſt the killed. I beg leave to recommend to your Lordſhip's notice, Mr Marſhall, maſter, for his good conduct during the action. Every praiſe is due to the ſhip's company, for their good behaviour. As all our lower maſts, bowſprit, main-boom, both top-maſts and moſt of the yards are ſhot through, with all the ſtanding and running rigging cut, I thought proper to put into Liſbon to repair our damage.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HUGH DOWNMAN.

Copy of another letter from Admiral the Earl St VINCENT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated in the Tagus, March 3. 1798.

SIR,

I incloſe a letter from Captain Waller, of his Majeſty's ſhip the Emerald, acquainting me of his having captured Le Chaſſeur Barque privateer, of 16 guns, on the 12th ult. I am, Sir, &c.

ST VINCENT.

Emerald, at ſea, Feb. 13. 1798.

MY LORD,

I beg leave to acquaint you, that laſt night, nearly in lat. 38. deg. 14. min. N. and long. 14. deg. 66. min. W. we captured a French privateer Le Chaſſeur Barque, belonging to Bayonne, a brig pierced for 16 guns, but mounting only 8, and 72 men; ſhe had been out a month, and had not taken any thing.

I beg leave alſo to inform your Lordſhip, that on the 10th, I chaſed another French brig privateer for 36 hours, without being able to come up with her, owing to light winds.

I have the honour to be, &c.

T. M. WALLER.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir RICHARD ONSLOW, Bart. to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated on board his Majeſty's ſhip Monarch, Yarmouth Roads, March 30. 1798.

Be pleaſed to acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's ſloop Echo arrived here yeſterday afternoon, having, on the 23d inſt. driven on ſhore to the northward of Camperdown, and deſtroyed, a French cutter privateer, mounting ten guns.

His Majeſty's ſhip Apollo, off the Texel, March 27. 1798.

SIR,

On the 23d inſtant, his Majeſty's ſloop Echo, being on the look a-head, diſcovered a cutter, which ſhe immediately chaſed, and ſoon cauſed to run on ſhore a few miles to the northward of Camperdown. The boats of the ſquadron were ſent to endeavour to get her off, but owing to the ſurf and the lateneſs of the evening, could not effect it; ſhe was therefore deſtroyed.

The crew quitted her at the approach of the boats. She mounted ten guns, and by papers found on board ſhe appears to have ſailed from Dunkirk.

I am, &c. P. HALKETT.

Extract of a Letter from Captain WALLIS, Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Proſerpine, to Vice-Admiral ONSLOW, Bart. dated Yarmouth Roads, the 29th of March.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that his Majeſty's ſhip under my command anchored here this evening.

On Monday morning laſt, St Abb's Head bearing S. W. twelve or fourteen leagues, I fell in with a Dutch galliot, from Rotterdam to Altona, ten days out; finding him cloſe on wind, which was then at N. W. by W. I was well aſſured he could not be bound to Altona, and have an idea that he was bound north-about to France, and having neither brief, regiſter, or any paper to warrant his being on the coaſt of Scotland, I have thought proper to bring him in here. He now ſays he was bound to Montroſe, and that he promiſed an Engliſhman at Rotterdam to carry the cargo there. He has no paper of any kind to ſhew any ſuch tranſaction. The veſſel was built in Holland laſt year, and the maſter of her ſays ſhe belongs to himſelf and a gentleman at Limbourg. He (the maſter) has been a priſoner in England eighteen months of this war, and was taken commanding a Dutch veſſel. He and his ſhip's company are all natives of Holland. Under theſe circumſtances I have no doubt but both the veſſel and cargo ought to be condemned.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, K. B. Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Canada, to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated Pertius D'Antioche, the 14th of March 1798.

I BEG leave to inform you, that on the night of the 13th inſtant, I ſtood into the Pertius D'Antioche with his Majeſty's ſhips under my orders, and anchored near Baſque road, and have the ſatisfaction to inform you that the boats of the ſquadron captured the veſſels mentioned on the liſt which accompanies this letter.

A Liſt of veſſels belonging to the French Republic, captured by the ſquadron under the orders of Commodore Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, K.B. in the Pertius D'Antioche, on the 13th of March 1798.

Brig L'Eſperance, from Bourdeaux, bound to Nantz, laden with brandy, wine, &c.
Brig Heureux Succes, from Bourdeaux to Rochfort, laden with ditto.
Brig Martin Marie, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Brig St Etienne, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Brig La Virginie, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Chaſſe Maree St Julian, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Chaſſe Maree, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Chaſſe Maree, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.
Chaſſe Maree, from ditto to ditto, laden with ditto.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MARCH 31.

DEFENCE OF THE NATION.

Mr DOUGLAS, Chairman of this Committee, brought up the report of the bill.

Mr DUNDAS and the SOLICITOR GENERAL propoſed ſeveral new clauſes, which, after a ſhort converſation between Major Elford, and Mr Dundas, Mr Baſtard, and the Solicitor General, were agreed to.

Mr DUNDAS ſaid, he had received repreſentations from different quarters of the county of Kent, which he thought highly deſerving of attention. Many of the farmers and other perſons in that county were extremely willing, in caſe of actual invaſion, to give every poſſible aſſiſtance in expelling the enemy; but there was an expreſſion in all the acts of Parliament upon this ſubject, which they conceived to be rather too general, viz. "invaſion or imminent danger thereof;" becauſe they thought it would render them liable to be called out upon every alarm of invaſion. In order to obviate this, it was propoſed that they ſhould only be called out in ſuch caſes of alarm as the Commanding Officer ſhould think ſufficient to juſtify him in driving the cattle from [illegible] He therefore propoſe a clauſe to this effect on the third reading of the bill.

Mr HUSSEY moved that the bill, as amended, ſhould be printed.—Ordered.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday, and then ingroſſed.—Adjourned.

London.

APRIL 2.

Sir Horatio Nelſon failed from Portſmouth in the Vanguard man of war, to join Lord St Vincent, having under convoy the Liſbon fleet.

A perſon arrived within theſe few days from Havre, where he had been detained as a priſoner, has brought with him the copy of a proclamation ſaid to be iſſued by the Directory, and addreſſed *to the people of England.* It is ſuch a paper as it is probable their partizan, Thomas Paine, would write for them to publiſh on the ſailing of their armament for a deſcent on our coaſt; it is a treacherous promiſe of ſecurity to thoſe who ſhall not be found in arms, but which, we are perſuaded, if ſcattered in any profuſion over this country, would not gain a ſingle dupe to their cauſe.

The landed property of Great Britain is about fifty millions per annum, and the preſent expenditure for its preſervation being one million a week, amounts annually to two millions more than the whole rental of the iſland produces!

By the bill now brought into the Houſe of Commons for regulating the collection of the duties on horſes, carriages, ſervants, and dogs, it is enacted that all perſons liable to theſe duties, ſhall be obliged to deliver, without previous notice, a written return of the greateſt number of horſes, carriages, &c. he is in poſſeſſion of to the Tax Office in London, or to the ſurveyors of the diſtrict in the country; or be liable to a penalty for the neglect. Houſekeepers are to deliver a liſt of the horſes, ſervants, dogs, &c. of their lodgers; and all inn-keepers, and livery-ſtable-keepers, are to make a return from their books, whoſe carriages and horſes are kept in their ſtables.

Friday the Lord Mayor held a Wardmote at Salter's Hall, for the election of an Alderman of Walbrook Ward, in the room of William Gill, Eſq. deceaſed; when Thomas Caddel, Eſq. formerly an eminent bookſeller in the Strand, was choſen without oppoſition.

The public will recollect the gallant action of the Indefatigable with the Virginie, off the coaſt of Ireland, in which Sir Edward Pellew paid a very honourable tribute to the gallantry of the French captain, Bergeret. Some time ago Mons. Bergeret was permitted by our Government to paſs into France under his parole, in hopes that he might obtain the exchange of Sir Sidney Smith for himſelf, but we are ſorry to ſay, that he has within theſe few days returned to England without accompliſhing the object of his journey.

Earl St Vincent anchored in the Tagus on the 26th February, with ten ſail of the line and a frigate.—The Stag cutter arrived the day after with a Spaniſh prize.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We have of late occaſionally ſtated, that ſome means were in agitation for the better obſervance of the Sabbath.—We are happy to find this plan is to be executed in the way in which it can have the ſureſt effect, by example in the higher claſſes—a mode, we are convinced, more efficacious than any legiſlative proviſions could poſſibly be, and certainly more pleaſing to the feelings of the people.

PROPOSED FORM OF DECLARATION.

"We whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed being deeply ſenſible of the great importance of the religious obſervance of the Lord's Day, to the intereſts of Chriſtianity and civil ſociety, do declare that we hold it highly improper, on that day, to give or accept invitations to entertainments, or aſſemblies, or (except in caſes of urgency, or for purpoſes of charity) to travel, or to exerciſe our worldly occupations, or to employ our domeſtics or dependants in any thing interfering with their public or private religious duties.

"And, as example and a public declaration of the principles of our own conduct, more peculiarly at this time, may tend to influence the conduct of others, we do hereby declare our reſolution to adhere, as far as may be practicable, to the due obſervance of the Lord's Day according to the preceding declaration."

DUCHESS OF GORDON'S BALL.

Her Grace and the Marchioneſs of Abercorn, [illegible] patroniſed a ball at Willis's Rooms on Thurſday, for the benefit of a diſtreſſed family. The numerous and faſhionable company ſhewed that her Grace's popularity and attraction have not abated. The aſſemblage was truly noble, in name as well as in ſentiment.

A report prevailed on Saturday, that the Court of Portugal had actually made peace with the Executive Directory of France. We could not trace this report to any authentic channel.

Mr Croſsfield, for the apprehenſion of whom a reward of 200l. has been offered by the Britiſh Government, has, it is ſaid, effected his eſcape to Hamburgh.

Several Officers of the French army in Rome have ſigned a manifeſto, in which they accuſe the Officers of their Staff of the plunder of churches and private houſes in that city.

The French Miniſter Plenipotentiary at [illegible] Citizen Trouvé, has given in a note to that Court which he complains of the improper favour ſhewn to the Engliſh; an Engliſh ſhip, the crew of which conſiſted chiefly of Neapolitans, have taken two French [illegible] under the cannon of Naples.

We are informed by a letter from Leghorn, of the 26th ult. that the Grand Duke of Tuſcany has diſpatched couriers to Paris and Vienna, to learn how he is to conduct himſelf in regard to the Pope, who arrived at Florence the 23d ult.

By letters from Holland we learn that the [illegible] Directory have puſhed the new Government to the moſt active exertions. A requiſition of every fifth man, without any other diſtinction, except as to age, is going on with inconceivable rigour, and the French expect to get by this means a conſiderable body of ſeamen, or at leaſt of men, who, from their habit of living upon water, may ſoon be rendered highly ſervicable on board their ſhips. The Aſſembly have determined to provide one thouſand veſſels, which may be [illegible] tranſports, and which, from their form, may paſs in ſhallow water; and it was the general opinion of the people that this armament was preparing in Holland in favour the more formidable enterprize from the port of Breſt.

Letters from the Hague ſtate, that great preparations were making in the Dutch ports, and that [illegible] thouſand veſſels were to ſail for France, to aſſiſt in the projected expedition againſt this country.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated March 23, ſays as follows:—"Our finances have been touched upon by the French; and a loan, or rather contribution of [illegible] millions of Daniſh marks, demanded by Ground a few days ſince.

PLYMOUTH, March 29.

Arrived the ſhip Tonyn, of and for Liverpool, T. Smith, from Old Calabar, laden with palm oil and Elephant's teeth. She was captured on the 14th by Le Buonaparte French privateer, and re-taken the 21ſt inſt. by Sir J. B. Warren's ſquadron, consiſting of the Canada of 74 guns, Phæton and Melampus frigates.

Arrived alſo, the French brig Wilmington (formerly belonging to Campbletown), laden with wine and brandy, from Bourdeaux bound to Breſt, captured on the 14th inſt. by La Nymphe frigate, which ſhip, in company with the Anſon frigate, captured nine French merchantmen on the ſame day, ſeven of which have been ſince ſunk.

The French brig Nancy, laden with wine and brandy, from Bourdeaux bound to Breſt, is arrived; she is one of the fleet of nine veſſels taken on the 14th by la Nymphe and Anſon, as above ſtated; the remainder were ſcuttled during a gale of wind, finding [illegible] leaky that it was found impoſſible to keep them above water.

The Kitty, Bachope, from Jamaica (one of the fleet) arrived at Liverpool on Wedneſday. Captain [illegible] parted with ſeveral of the fleet off Cork.

PLYMOUTH-DOCK, March 31.

Arrived his Majeſty's ſhip Canada, of 74 guns, J. B. Warren, having in company with the Mermaid and Phæton, captured nine ſail of a convoy. The above ſhips chaſed a French frigate, having ſhot away her three topſail-yards, ſhe ſtood in ſhore and was deſtroyed; ſhe was bound to [illegible] with ſeveral baniſhed members of the Convention. The Canada purſued her ſo cloſely, that in tacking ſhe ran on ſhore, and damaged her bottom, ſo that ſhe muſt be docked before ſhe can put to ſea again.—While the Canada was off Baſque roads, ſhe ſaw lying there a ſhip of battle ſhip, two large frigates, and a corvette, but they had no inclination to come out.—Arrived the Mermaid of 32 guns, Capt. Newman, with the above mentioned prizes.

PORTSMOUTH, April 1.

Laſt night arrived his Majeſty's ſhip Maidſtone, lieutenant Payne commander, from the Weſt Indies, came home with a fleet of traders in company with the Indefatigable and Doris frigates, but parted company in a gale of wind. The Maidſtone has loſt her maſts, and 17 men on the paſſage, moſt of whom died of the yellow fever, and in conſequence thereof ſhe is under quarantine.

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC.

THE CONSULS OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC, TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

10th Ventose.

CITIZENS DIRECTORS,

Rome, which was the ſeat of liberty and the example of virtues, but which the ravages of time and the viciſſitudes of fortune had reduced to the moſt ſhameful ſlavery, is now reſtored to its ancient dignity. The generous and invincible French army, which protects the rights of man while it avenges nations, has performed this memorable prodigy.

The Roman Eagle has riſen like the Phœnix from its own aſhes, and the tree of liberty is planted in the aſhes of Brutus, of Fabricius, of Pompey, and of Tullius. The magnanimous ſhades of our heroes, invoked by the hero Berthier, aſſembled in the capitol, rejoicing to ſee the triumphal way of the Roman Republic filled with the triumphs of the French Republic.

The Roman people flocked from their ſeven hills to witneſs the ſublime ſpectacle, and compare the grand epoch of their regeneration with the period when their anceſtors regulated the deſtinies of the world. All hearts were penetrated with horror for ſlavery, and animated with the enthuſiaſm of independence. The people with an unanimous voice demanded their ſovereignty, and found that bleſſing reſtored and guaranteed by the worthy General Berthier acting in the name of the great nation. The grand chart of the ſocial compact is impatiently expected from the labours of Citizens Monge, Daunou, and Florent.

But the government of the Roman Republic was ſcarcely entruſted to us by the Sovereign People, and confirmed by the General in Chief, when we had the misfortune to ſee the cradle of the Republic menaced by the hydra of fanaticiſm. We were amply indemnified, however, for this temporary alarm, by the joy which we experienced when we ſaw the heads of that hydra ſtruck down at the ſame moment by the French army and our National Militia. Thus there is formed between us a new and indiſſoluble bond of fraternity. Your brave troops have at once proved themſelves both our deliverers and our defenders.

The Tree of Liberty is now deeply rooted, and it will doubtleſs ſhoot forth vigorous branches, ſince it has been watered with the blood of French and Roman patriots. Full of admiration for the energy which the Sovereign People diſplay, we haſten with the greateſt ſenſibility to aſſure you, Citizens Directors, that we ſhall tranſmit to our poſterity the livelieſt ſenſe of the French Republic, which eclipſe in ſplendor and renown all that has been performed by ancient or modern governments, and have this peculiar advantage, that they extend, for the firſt time, the eternal principles of morality to the laws of nations:—Thanks to you, the obligations which ſhall hereafter unite nation to nation will be the ſame with thoſe that unite man to man.

Health and reſpect.

RIGANTI, Preſident.
CONSTANTINI, ANGELUCCI, BONELLI, PESSUTI, RUSSI, Conſuls.
BASSAL, Secretary-General.

THE HAMBURGH MAIL.

RASTADT, MARCH 15.

The following note was this day tranſmitted to the Imperial Miniſter Plenipotentiary, on the part of the Miniſters of the French Republic.

"The Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the French Republic were always perſuaded, that the deputation of the Empire, convinced of the neceſſity of eſtabliſhing a fixed and invariable limit between the two ſtates, will readily accede, and without reſtriction, to a demand, which cannot be obſtinately conteſted but from paſſion or from intereſt. They ſee with pleaſure, by the concluſum of the 7th of March, of which the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majeſty has tranſmitted them a copy, with the note of yeſterday, that they have not been deceived in their hope; we may therefore at preſent, labour with effect to promote the happineſs of nations by exerting ourſelves without relaxation or delay, to prevent for ever the ſcourge of war, by a ſpeedy pacification, of which the return of the troops into the interior ſhall be the firſt conſequence.

"To expedite this great work, it will be neceſſary to regulate, in the firſt place, the mode of providing indemnifications for the ſtates who have loſt their territory on the left bank of the Rhine. The Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the French Republic find the baſis of theſe in ſecularizations.

"The deputation of the Empire will eaſily be convinced that this baſis is not leſs neceſſary than that which has already been adopted relative to the limits. It would doubtleſs be ſuperfluous to obſerve, that it is not at preſent the queſtion to eſtimate the loſſes which may render indemnifications neceſſary, nor to point out the objects which may be employed for that purpoſe.

"Then only (to employ the expreſſion of the deputation) can we determine what may be neceſſary with reſpect to the articles annexed to the note of the 3d of March, in which we, in fact, find ſome admiſſible diſpoſitions

"TREILHARD.
"BONNIER."

Raſtadt, 25th of Ventoſe, (March 17) 6th Year of the French Republic.

The French Miniſters have declared, that the troops of the Republic will not leave the right bank of the Rhine, till the peace ſhall be completely concluded.

From Rome we learn, that Eccleſiaſtical and public eſtates to the amount of 12 millions have been ſold; and the plates for the ſubſcription of paper money thrown into the Tiber.

The French have taken 200 pieces of cannon and a conſiderable number of muſkets from the arſenal of Berne. It formerly contained 600 cannons, and arms for 20,000 cavalry and 80,000 infantry.

SWITZERLAND, March 22.

The Berneſe, it is believed, have accepted the following conditions: The city of Berne is to receive 4000 French infantry, and 1000 cavalry; the people both in the town and country are to be diſarmed; the arſenal is to be left to the diſpoſal of the French army; inſtead of the preſent Government, a proviſional National Aſſembly is to be appointed, and the Helvetic Conſtitution ſent from Paris, accepted.

On the 7th the tree of liberty was planted at Berne and Arau.

Theatre-Royal.

On SATURDAY April 7, will be preſented,
A favourite PLAY and FARCE, as will be expreſſed in the Bills
In which
Mr ELLISTON will make his Fifth Appearance in this Kingdom.

Mr KEMBLE hopes, that his having engaged at this period of the year a Performer of ſuch celebrity as Mr Elliſton, will be accepted by the Public as a teſtimony of reſpect and gratitude. The Patronage with which Mr Kemble has at all times been honoured, but more particularly this Seaſon, demands exertions. He hopes to prove himſelf not entirely unworthy the ample protection he has received from the liberal and enlightened audience of Edinburgh. The ſucceſs of the CASTLE SPECTRE has exceeded his moſt ſanguine expectations, for which he hopes the Public will accept his ſincereſt acknowledgments. It is at preſent laid aſide to make room for Mr Elliſton's Engagement, and thoſe Ladies who have boxes for the eleventh night's will receive due notice of its repreſentation.

The new Play now performing in London with ſuch great ſucceſs, called THE STRANGER, will be brought forward as ſoon as poſſible.

CORN EXCHANGE, April 2.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
Engliſh Wheat,	40	50	0	Malt,	37	39	0
Eſſex,	—	51	0	Fine,	—	—	—
Barley,	20	27	0	New Oats,	14	18	0
Fine,	—	28	6	Mealing,	17	21	6

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK	——	INDIA STOCK	——
3 per cent. con.	49¾	*Long Ann.*	——
4 per cent.	——	*Short*	——
5 per cent. Ann.	73¼ ¼	*Lot. Tick.*	——

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EDINBURGH—APRIL 5.

IRELAND.

The affairs of Ireland have, for a long time paſt, worn a very ſerious aſpect, and apprehenſions have been entertained, that theſe would terminate in ſome dreadful convulſion.

Within theſe few days we are ſorry to learn, that there has appeared in various diſtricts of that country, ſymptoms of open hoſtility and rebellion. Large bodies of people have collected, and reſiſted the King's troops when called upon to diſperſe them. In conſequence of theſe alarming proceedings, the LORD LIEUTENANT and Privy Council, found it neceſſary to iſſue the following:

BY THE
LORD LIEUTENANT AND COUNCIL OF IRELAND
A PROCLAMATION.

CAMDEN.

WHEREAS a Traitorous Conſpiracy exiſting within this Kingdom, for the ſubverſion of the authority of his Majeſty and the Parliament, and for the deſtruction of the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution and Goverment, hath conſiderably extended itſelf, and hath broken out into acts of open violence and rebellion.

We have therefore by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Privy Council, iſſued the moſt direct and poſitive orders to the Officers commanding his Majeſty's forces, to employ them with the utmoſt vigour and deciſion, for the immediate ſuppreſſion thereof, and alſo to recover the arms which have been traitorouſly forced from his Majeſty's peaceable and loyal ſubjects, and to diſarm the rebels, and all perſons diſaffected to his Majeſty's Government, by the moſt ſummary and effectual meaſures.

And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's peaceable and loyal ſubjects, on their allegiance, to aid and aſſiſt to the utmoſt of their power, his Majeſty's forces in the execution of their duty, to whom we have given it ſtrictly in command to afford full protection to them, from all acts of violence which ſhall be attempted againſt their perſons or properties.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 30th day of March, 1798.

Clare, C.	Glentworth
Char. Caſhel	Callan
W. Tuam	Tyrawly
Drogheda	John Foſter
Ormonde and Oſſery	J. Parnell
Shannon	H. Cavendiſh
Altamont	J. Blaquiere
Clonmell	H. Langriſhe
Ely	Theo. Jones
Dillon	Joſ. Cooper
Pery	D. Latouche
Goſford	James Fitzgerald
O'Niel	R. Roſs
H. Meath	Iſaac Corry.
Caſtlereagh	Lodge Morres.

God Save the King.

DUBLIN, March 31.

The above Proclamation was not printed till twelve o'clock laſt night, when expreſſes were ſent off to the Commanding Officers in the ſeveral diſtricts. This decided meaſure on the part of Government cannot fail to give confidence even to the timid, and additional energy to the brave.

While the regulars, fencibles, and militia are employed on the important ſervice of diſarming traitors, we hear the yeomanry corps in the country parts of the kingdom are to be put on local duty, and (officers and privates) on conſtant pay.

The cauſe of this whole country being now laid under martial law, is the various acts of hoſtility lately committed, particularly that which took place three days ago in the neighbourhood of Caſhell, 60 miles from the metropolis, where a conſiderable body of rebels attacked a ſubaltern detachment of the Louth militia and ſome yeomanry, and fired upon them, but without effect; it was well returned and better directed, eight inſurgents were killed, and 25 taken priſoners.

Matters are now arrived at a pitch that muſt end in ſerious conſequences, and have made the meaſures adopted abſolutely neceſſary; for no good man was ſafe in his houſe, far leſs when going about. The aſſaſſinations committed within theſe three months are beyond calculation, and the moſt inhuman that ever ſtained the page of hiſtory.

From the recent diſcoveries it would appear, a general riſing was to have taken place on St Patrick's Day.—Numbers of priſoners are daily brought here, who had been appointed to the offices of Quarter-maſters, Adjutants-Generals, &c. in ſhort, the Staff was complete.

The houſes of the following gentlemen of the county of Kilkeney, were robbed of arms on the night of Tueſday and Wedneſday:

Mr Dumphy, and Mr Max, Bennet's-bridge;—Mr John Davis, Summer-hill;—Mr Henry Bourke, of Kilſane;—Mr Rothe, of Cappagh;—and Mr Lewis Watters, of Caron.

Sir Laurence Parſons, we hear, has reſigned his command, as Colonel of the King's County Militia. The immediate cauſe of his reſignation has not yet tranſpired. It is ſaid that a general officer waited on him with an order of ſuch a nature as he could not comply with.—*Dub. Ev. Poſt.*

The houſe of the Rev. Mr Bagot, near the town of Kildare, was attacked on Friday night, Mr Bagot, jun. (his father being in Dublin) ſtood on the ſtairs, fired a blunderbuſs, and killed the foremoſt man of the banditti, upon which the reſt fled. They were about 60 in number.

Colonel FRASER, of the Rothſay and Caithneſs Fencibles, in returning from Longueville to Midleton, near Cork, had three ſhots diſcharged at him, by perſons unknown, one of which paſſed through the ſkirts of his coat; he, however, fortunately eſcaped unhurt.

CORK, March 28.

Yeſterday morning about ſeven o'clock, Mr William Martin of Fallycurreen, very narrowly eſcaped being aſſaſſinated as he was going up his own avenue, by a man who fired two ſhots at him from behind the avenue hedge, one of which hit his hat.—Mr Martin inſtantly leaped over the hedge and ſeized the fellow, when he, aſſiſted by the Barrymore Legion, took him before Sir Henry Mannix, Bart who identified him to be the perſon that ſhot himſelf through the back ſome time ago. He was immediately committed to gaol.

This country is in great diſtreſs, not a man will pay any rent, and the few that are willing dare not through fear—Mr Roſſe's houſe of Ballinterry, a few nights ago, was robbed of all the arms, as were moſt gentlemens houſes in this country.

Laſt week there were taken into cuſtody in the neighbourhood of Caſtlelyons and Dallyhooley, fifty-two United Iriſhmen, among whom were five yeomen.

SWITZERLAND.

Private accounts from Switzerland, received by the laſt Hamburgh mail, lead us to apprehend that the fate of that country is decided. The following are particulars upon which our readers may rely:

It appears that two actions were fought on the 3d and 4th, with doubtful ſucceſs; but that on the 5th the French obtained a decided victory, and entered Berne almoſt immediately after the action.—The national courage and intrepidity of the Swiſs, to which even their enemies are ſaid to have borne an honourable teſtimony, were rendered uſeleſs by a want of diſcipline, and ſtill more, by a ſpirit of diſunion and infatuation, almoſt without example. It appears that General D'ERLACH and ſeveral of their beſt officers, were maſſacred by the troops, either during the action or immediately after.—That on the 4th (the day preceding the laſt deciſive battle), while the Council of Berne were determining on the abdication of the Government, the troops who were on their march to meet the enemy, upon a ſuſpicion of treachery, maſſacred ſeveral of their officers in the ſtreets of the town. With ſuch a total want of confidence and diſcipline in the troops, it is a matter of ſurprize that any reſiſtance ſhould have been attempted, rather than it ſhould have proved ineffectual. Political treachery completed what military jealouſy and diſunion had begun—Even after the capture of Berne, the affairs of Switzerland were ſtill capable of being retrived, when the peaſantry of the lake of Zurich, taking advantage of the general confuſion, poſſeſſed themſelves of the town, and prevented the contingents of the ſmaller Cantons from marching to the relief of Berne. It appears that theſe deluded people acted in concert with the Directory, and that they had had deputies at Paris for ſome time before.

The ſpirit of animoſity and antipathy to the French exiſts in a ſtronger degree than ever in the ſmaller Cantons; but they are wholly diſunited, and deſtitute of leaders. The country, for four leagues round Berne, has been abandoned to the French troops, who have ſurpaſſed their uſual rage for plunder and wanton devaſtation.

The fury of the peaſantry, indignant at the idea of having been betrayed by their own Government, has given riſe to a variety of ſhocking outrages; and the general anarchy is purpoſely encouraged by the French, who have releaſed all the criminals.

The *Bandes Noires*, ſo well known for their cruelty and rapacity, are quartered in the town of Berne.—Many families have emigrated. The Avoye STEIGER, who had determined not to ſurvive the defeat of his countrymen in the action of the 5th, was carried off the field by a party of peaſants, and conveyed to the mountains. Almoſt all the young men of the Patrician families periſhed on the ſame day.

Married at Daſſerf-houſe, on the 2d curt. GEORGE IRVING, Eſq. Captain in the Royal Iriſh Artillery, to Miſs HAMILTON of Milnburn.

Married on Monday at Carnſalloch, JOHNSTON HANNAY, Eſq. of Torrs, to Miſs JANE JOHNSTON, ſecond daughter of the deceaſed Alexander Johnſton, Eſq. of Carnſalloch.

On Wedneſday laſt, was married, at Hound Church, near Southampton, JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE, M. P. and Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Stag, to Miſs RATTRAY, daughter of J. Rattray, Eſq. of Arthurſtone, Perthſhire.

Died on Friday, Adjutant PARKER, of the Ayrſhire Fencible Cavalry.

Died at Campbeltown, on Sunday the 25th ult. COLIN CAMPBELL, Comptroller of the Cuſtoms there, juſtly regretted by a numerous offspring, as a moſt attentive and affectionate parent, and by his acquaintances as a good man.

Miſs ISABELLA GRANT, daughter of the late Alexander Grant, Eſq. of Sheuglie, died here, on Wedneſday the 28th March, much and juſtly regretted. Her friends will accept of this notification of her death.

Died at her houſe in Old Aberdeen, Mrs FRASER of Stricben.

Died at Liſbon, on the 24th February, PETER RAMSAY, Eſq. ſon of William Ramſay, Eſq. of Barnton.

The whole Volunteer Corps of this city are very ſoon to be inſpected. We underſtand Gen. CAMPBELL of Monzie is the field-officer appointed for that ſervice.

Monday the High Court of Juſticiary met, for the trial of ALEXANDER LESLIE, bookſeller in Edinburgh, accuſed of having publiſhed and circulated books, entitled, *The Rights of Man* and *The Age of Reaſon*, both written by Thomas Paine. Mr Leſlie pled *not guilty*; but not having Counſel, the Court named two Counſel to conduct his defence. The trial was then adjourned till Monday the 14th of May next, and Mr Leſlie was committed to jail till he find bail.

The Court adjourned the trial of JAMES WILSON *alias* HAMILTON, accuſed of robbing a houſe near Kilmarnock, on the 24th curt.

The General Court Martial in the Caſtle of Edinburgh, finiſhed the evidence on the trial of Capt. ROY on Monday.

Certain charges of malverſation have been exhibited againſt Lieut. Col WOODFORD of the North Fencible Highlanders, at the inſtance of Mr CALDWAUL, ſurgeon of that regiment;—but theſe we underſtand are at preſent under the examination of a Board of Inquiry, who will report to the Commander in Chief whether they furniſh ground for trial by a Court Martial.

The ſecond battalion of ROYAL PERTH VOLUNTEERS have unanimouſly agreed, in caſe of invaſion, or imminent danger thereof, to extend their ſervices to any part of the diſtrict within which the county of Perth is placed, comprehending the counties of Mid-Lothian, Eaſt Lothian, Berwick, Roxburgh, Stirling, Linlithgow, and Fife.

It gives us pleaſure to hear, that, when Captain MASTERTON ROBERTSON of Inches communicated to his company of Volunteers, a letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Inverneſs-ſhire, requeſting to know how far they would extend their ſervice beyond the limits of their original agreement, they declared they were ready and willing, in caſe of invaſion, or imminent danger of it, to march to any part of Great Britain, where their ſervices could be of uſe in repelling the enemy.

The following letter, which has been received by the Commanding Officer of the Roſs-ſhire Fencibles, will ſerve, as one inſtance of the many, to ſhow the attention of his Royal Highneſs Field Marſhall the DUKE of YORK, to the army under his command:—

Horſe Guards, March 10 1798.

I TAKE the earlieſt opportunity to acquaint you, That, having ſubmitted to the King your letter of the 28th ult. containing an offer of the Officers of the Roſs-ſhire Fencibles, of a fortnight's, and the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Privates, a week's pay per annum during the war, for the ſervice of Government, his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to approve the ſame, and to expreſs his ſatisfaction at this mark of zeal and loyalty manifeſted by them.

Signed, FREDERICK F. M.

Shipping Intelligence.

Laſt night, a boat was diſcovered from the North Ferry, in a moſt eminent ſtate of danger, indeed in the very act of going down. Aſſiſtance was immediately ſent off, and luckily arrived in time to ſave all the crew but one, which conſiſted of one lady, two gentlemen, and two ſailors—one of the latter was drowned. The boat belonged to Leith, and had gone from thence on a party of pleaſure—ſhe was upſet by a heavy ſqual of wind, a ſhort way above the Ferry.

The Vreeneſchap, and the Vrau Girtina are arrived at Dundee, from Rotterdam.

The following, we are ſorry to obſerve, may be relied on—American owners are fitting out privateers, in France, with American Captains, to cruiſe indiſcriminately againſt Britiſh and American bottoms!—The ſhip Briſtol, Captain Smith, of New York, brought a load of mahogany, logwood, &c. from Honduras to London.—When cleared, ſhe took in ballaſt, and proceeded for St Ube's, to load ſalt for New York. On her paſſage to Portugal, ſhe was captured by a privateer of the above deſcription, and carried into Morlaix, where ſhe was condemned.—The Captain went up to Paris, and ſolicited in vain for redreſs.—Fortunately, he procured, from a friend, a little money to bring him down to the ſea-coaſt, and has arrived at Dover.—Several American Captains are at this time in Paris, in great diſtreſs for money.—Captain Smith, of the Briſtol, is ſon to Captain Smith, of Seaton near Workington, whoſe releaſe from Algerine ſlavery was lately procured.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

April 2. Bell and Ann, Abbey, from Dunbar, grain.
Ketty, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, goods.
3. Leith Packet, Scot, from London, do.
Commercial Packet, Moſley, from do. do.
Maria, Jamieſon, from Sunderland, oil.
Janet and Sarah, Thomſon, from Hull, goods.
Maggy Lauder, Keay, from Alemouth, grain.
Providence, Morton, from do. do.
4. Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, from London, do.
Berwickſhire Packet, Cumming, from London, do.
Addiſon, Moſley, from do. do.
Unity, Carter, from Stockton, do.
Dainty Davie, Stewart, from St Andrews, do.
Beauſoy, M'Laren, from Hull, do.

—CLEARED OUT—

Friendſhip, Mill, for Aberdeen, goods.
Fortitude, Stevenſon, for Inverneſs, do.
Nelly, Kirkland, for Ayr, do.
Hope, Lamb, for Archangel, do.
Robert, Ferrier, for Glaſgow, do.
Leith Packet, Paton, for Dundee, do.
Hazard, Cleghorn, for London, do.
Wind S. W.—Blowing hard.

LOST,

A BILL, dated Edinburgh, 30th March 1798. for L. 33 2s. granted by Mr William Lamb, Edinburgh, to Meſſ. William Smith and Son, Glaſgow.——Whoever has found the ſaid Bill will pleaſe to return it to Mr Lamb, South Bridge, who will ſatisfy them for their trouble. As payment of the Bill is ſtopt, it can be of no uſe to any perſon but the owner.

WANTED TO BORROW

At Whitſunday next, upon ſuitable ſecurity over an eſtate in the county of Forfar, of upwards of L. 4000 ſterling of yearly rent wholely unincumbered,

ANY Sum from TWO THOUSAND to THREE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling.——For particulars, apply to Mr James Young, writer in Edinburgh, or James Walker, writer in Forfar.

GRASS PARKS.

THERE is to be LET by Public Roup, on Monday the 9th inſtant, at Dupplin Caſtle, near Perth, the whole of the GRASS PARKS.—The roup to begin at eleven o'clock.

TURNPIKE MEETING AT KINROSS.

THE annual General MEETING of the Truſtees upon the Turnpike Road betwixt North Queenſferry and Perth, is to be held at Kinroſs upon the laſt Saturday of April curt. being the 28th of that month, at twelve o'clock mid day, when it is expected the truſtees from the different counties will attend—and upon the ſame day the tolls collected at the toll bars of Bridge of Earn, Bridge of Gairney and North Ferry are to be ſet in tack ſeparately by public roup, within the tolbooth of Kinroſs, for one year after Whitſunday next, what intending offerers are requeſted to bring forward their cautioners, as no offer will be received without ſufficient caution.

The articles and conditions of roup will be ſeen in the hands of George Peat, clerk to the truſtees at Kinroſs.

LANDS IN MULL.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands, Woods, Grazings, and Fiſhings of PENNYGAIL, GLENLIDDLE, CARSAIG, FINACHY, and FEORLINE, lying in the parish of Kilfinichan, Iſland of Mull, and county of Argyll

For particulars, apply to John Maſſon, writer, Caſtle ſtreet, Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds, and powers to make ſale.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 26.—JOHN [illegible], at Easter Burras, Kincardineshire.—Creditors to meet in the house of William Cream, vintner, Laurencekirk, on the 7th April curt. at one P. M. to chuse an interim factor; and at same place and hour, on the 7th May next, to chuse a trustee.

—— 27.—JOHN LITTLE, Butcher in Hawick.—Creditors to meet in the house of Robert Armstrong, vintner, Hawick, on the 14th April, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 5th May next, to name a trustee.

Creditors of JOHN MARTIN, in Preston, Kirkbean, stewartry of Kirkcudbright, to meet in the Court-house of Castle-Douglas on the 7th and 20th days April curt. at noon, for the examination of the bankrupt; and on the 21st April, at same place and hour, to chuse Commissioners, and instruct the trustee.

—— ALEXANDER LAUDER, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Dron, to meet in the Sheriff Court-room, Perth, on the 9th and 24th days of April curt. at noon, for the examination of the bankrupt; and on the 25th April, at noon, in the house of William Gordon, vintner, Dundee, for the purpose of instructing the trustee.

—— CHARLES M'QUEEN, Merchant in Dundee, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Thomas Fleming, merchant, Dundee, the trustee, till 28th April curt. when they will receive their first dividend.

—— WILLIAM LORIMER, in Penpont, to meet in the George Inn, Dumfries, on the 23d April, at noon, to consider of a proposal made by the bankrupt of a composition of 10s. in the pound.

To the CREDITORS *of*
The Deceased ALEXANDER FERGUSON of Craigdarroch, Advocate.

THAT in the conjoined Processes of Ranking and Sale, and Maltiple Poinding, at the instance of Robert Ferguson, eldest son and 25 parent heir, and Henry Ferguson, executor of the said deceased Alexander Ferguson, *against* the creditors of the said Alexander Ferguson, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by his interlocutor duted 28th February last, ordained the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights and diligences, that were competent to them respectively, against the said Alexander Ferguson, the common debtor, or are now competent to them against his estate, betwixt and the 15th day of May next, with certification. H. S. STEVENSON, Clk.

TO CREDITORS.

JAMES MORISON, trustee on the estate of JOHN BENNETT, late bookseller in Perth, begs leave to intimate to all concerned, that, as he proposes to devide the funds realised immediately, all how have any claim upon the estate of the said John Bennett, will transmit, without delay, to the trustee, their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereupon.

The trustee takes this opportunity of informing these concerned, that the bills yet unpaid, do not fall due till October, and, in the course of that month, he proposes to make final devidend.

NOTICE
TO THE EARL OF ERROLL's CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of GEORGE EARL of ERROLL are requested immediately to lodge with Thomas Swinton, at Mr Wauchope's, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, the grounds and documents of their debts, with affidavits or oaths on the verity thereof, in order that a scheme of division may be made out therefrom of a dividend, which will be begun to be paid to the creditors by Mr Wauchope upon Monday 2d July next.

A second dividend will be paid in the month of January 1799, when it is probable that there may be funds for the discharge of the whole of the said Earl's debts.

N. B.—Such of the creditors as do not produce, as before desired, between and the 15th May next, will be cut out of the first dividend.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

PART OF THE EARL OF ERROLL's ESTATE,
IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th June 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT PART of the ESTATE of CRUDEN which lies upon the south side of the Water of Cruden, being Lot I. of the Lands formerly advertised for sale, and which consists of about 1640 acres together with the exclusive right and privilege of casting peats and feds upon fifty-six acres of the moss of Greens of Auguharnie and Burnthill, which are specially set apart for that purpose.

At the desire of several persons who have been making enquiries after this lot, there are to be added thereto, the KIRK CROFTS, and Part of the LANDS of ASHALLOW, so as to make the great road leading from Aberdeen to Peterhead, by Waterside, the east boundary of this property.

These lands are very low rented, and nearly all out of lease. They contain an inexhaustible store of sand of a calcareous nature, which has been used by the present tenants with much success. Their other advantages were mentioned in former advertisements, which are here referred to.

For further particulars enquire at Mr Wauchope, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr William Alexander, at Nether Mill of Cruden, by Ellon, factor upon the estate, either of whom will furnish a particular rental, and shew the plan and measurement of the lands.

TO BE SOLD,

By Public Roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 2d of May next, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

UPSET PRICE REDUCED,

AN ADJUDICATION over the HOUSES and FEU-DUTIES in Nicolson's Park, which belonged and were payable to the deceased James Reikie, glazier in Edinburgh.

The houses lie about the middle of Nicolson's Street, on the west side, and possessed by Mr Logan and others, the rents amounting in whole to 17l. Sterling, and the feu-duties are payable by the Earl of Leven and others, amounting to 5l. 14s. 11d. 4-12th. The sums in the adjudication accumulated upon the 15th of June last, are 429l. and 50l. Sterling, both carrying interest from that date.

Also, certain DEBTS due to the sequestrated estate of the deceased William Taylor of Southfod, the original creditor in the above debt.

For further particulars apply to Mr John Buchan, accountant in Edinburgh, or John Moir, W. S.

MILL AND MILL LANDS IN FIFE TO SELL.

There will be exposed to Sale by Public Roup, upon the 30th April curt. within the house of Robert Beveridge, merchant in Falkland.

THE MILL and MILL LANDS of CASH, and LANDS of SHOOLBREADS, with the astricted multures of the mill, which is situated upon the River Eden, within one English mile of Auchtermuchty, and two of Falkland. The mill is fitted up for a meal and barley mill, and is in good repair, and having a constant and plentiful supply of water, with a fall of upwards of fifteen feet, would answer for the erection of any machinery. The lands consist of sixteen acres and a half, Scots measure, of the richest soil. They hold of the Crown, and are rated at 117l. in the Cess-books.—The whole is let to a substantial tenant, whose lease has six years to run.

For particulars apply to Mr Henry Hope, writer in Falkland, who will shew the title deeds and articles of roup.

LANDS OF HYNDHOPE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE LANDS of HYNDHOPE, lying in the parish of Yarrow and shire of Selkirk. These lands are delightfully situated on the banks of Ettrick, and there are several charming situations on them either for a mansion-house or farm-steading. They are well known to be a most capital sheep farm, capable of great improvements. The purchaser may enter into full possession at Whitsunday first.

They afford a Freehold Qualification for the shire of Selkirk.

For particulars apply to Mr John Laing writer, Selkirk;—Mr A. Cunningham, No. 37, George Street, Edinburgh, or James Gibson, W. S. who will shew the title deeds and articles of sale.

If the lands are not sold within three weeks from this date, they will be LET upon tack for such number of years as shall be agreed upon from Whitsunday next. March 29.

MURRAY-SHIRE.

THE Sale of SPRINGFIELD, near Forres, is Postponed to a future day, as will be mentioned in a subsequent advertisement.

SALE OF MILK COWS, & BLACK CATTLE, IN *SKY.*

To be exposed to SALE, in such Lots as may be judged proper, on Friday, the 25th May next, at GESTO, in Sky,

FROM 40 to 50 MILK COWS, of the best breeders in the Highlands. And from 40 to 50 two and three years old HEIFERS and STOTS. And a remarkable good BLACK BULL.

Any information wanted respecting the above Cattle, may be had from the Drovers who frequent Sky. And those who wish to purchase the whole or any part thereof by private bargain, will please correspond with Captain Neil Macleod of Gesto, by Sconser.

Three months credit will be given on good Bills.

AN ESTATE IN ANGUS TO BE SOLD.

On Saturday the 11th day of August next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, there is to be exposed to Sale, within the house of John Hunter, vinter in Forfar,

ALL and Whole the Town and Lands of DUMBARROW and WINDY-EDGE, Mill, Mill-lands, Multures, and Sequels, with the Manor-place, Tiends, Parsonage, and Vicarage, all lying in the lordship and late regality of Aberbrothock, parish of Dunnichen, and sheriffdom of Forfar, about mid-way betwixt the towns of Forfar and Arbroath, at the distance of about six miles from each of these places, and only at a little more distance from Montrose and Brechin.

The estate consists of betwixt six and seven hundred acres of land, all arable, and in a high state of cultivation, excepting a few acres. The rental is upwards of L. 400 sterling. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at L. 545 : 8 : 3 Scots, so they afford more than a freehold qualification; several of the leases are of short duration, and upon expiry thereof a considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

There is upon the estate a substantial Mansion-house, fit to accommodate a genteel family, which was built within these few years.

Thomas Alexander at East Hills of Carmyllie, near Dumbarrow, will shew the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to James Walker, writer in Forfar, factor on the estate, with whom the tacks, rental, and title deeds (which are clear and unexceptionable) are lodged.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

To be SOLD by judicial sale within the New Session House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th June, 1798, at 6 o'clock afternoon—

THE ESTATE of EDDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael Glassrie, and district and county of Argyle

The nett free rent of this estate, after all the deductions, conform to the prepared state in the process of sale, amounts to the sum of 981l. 15s. 10d. 11-12ths, which at 27 years purchase, being the value put upon this property by witnesses cited for that purpose, make the value of these lands to amount to L.26,508 9 6 9-12

Independent of the lands, there are very extensive woods (both natural and planted) upon the estate. The most valuable of these are the natural woods, presently under lease to the Argyle Furnace Company, alongst with the farm of Gortanagour, and on which no value is here put, from the length of time (14 years) that the lease is yet to run—They are, however, valued by skilful men to be worth at a cutting 1,057l.—and the tenants are obliged by the tack to leave them at the expiry of the lease, in six hags of the following ages—12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 years old.

Besides these woods, which from the above circumstance cannot be valued, there are other woods upon the estate, (independent of a great deal of very thriving plantations) and these are valued at 250

The free teind, after deducting the minister's stipend, amounts to 215l. 12s. 9d. 1-12th, the privilege of purchasing which at 5 years purchase, is 1,078 3 9 5-12

Sum at which the lands are to be exposed L.27,836 13 4 2-12

This valuable and extensive estate possesses peculiar advantages, and indeed a property seldom occurs for investing money on so desirable a security.

It lies compactly betwixt the salt water loch of Lochfine, and the fresh water lake of Lochow, and runs upon the beautiful banks of the former for about four miles, affording many beneficial situations for fishing stations.

It embraces considerable tracts of mountain and valuable pasture, and that part of the property which runs along the side of Lochow, is of a remarkable deep fertile soil, and capable of great improvement.

There is a modern Mansion House in good repair, with pleasure ground surrounding it, the plantations of which are laid down with taste, and there are a suitable set of offices annexed.

The north boundary of this estate is within seven miles of Inverary, and the south extremity is only six miles from the west entry, and 12 miles from the east entry of the Crinan Canal, so that when the Canal is finished, the communication will be easy and commodious.

From the very low rents and the situation in which this estate has been, great rises may naturally be expected, and the profusion of limestone which is found in the lands, will contribute materially to this object, under proper management.

A purchaser, besides, may have immediate access, as there is hardly a lease on the estate, and those only for three years, excepting the one formerly mentioned to the Argyle Furnace Company.

There is sufficient valued rent for a freehold qualification, and the rest of the estate holds of subjects superior for the feu-duties of 32l. 2s. 3d. and moderate composition on the entries of heirs and singular successors.

There is plenty of game of every denomination, fresh water and salt water fish, in the greatest profusion; and in short a more delightful, more beneficial, and well connected property seldom presents itself to the public.

The articles and conditions of sale, abstract of the judicial rental, and the title deeds, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session; and for farther particulars, intending purchasers may apply to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or to Niel MacGibbon, writer in Inverary, the judical factor upon the estate.

KINCARDINESHIRE.
FARM TO LET.

For such number of years as may be agreed on, by private bargain,

THE MAINS of BRIDGETON, with CRAIGHILL of BRIDGETON, and SEABANK, lying within the parish of Ecclesgreig, and shire of Kincardine.

These Lands are nearly all inclosed with stone-dikes, or ditch and hedge.—The soil is remarkably good and in high condition, having for years been under improved cultivation, and producing crops of wheat, barley, and other grain, equal both in quantity and quality to any within the county. The Lands are bounded by the post-road upon the south-east about seven miles from Montrose, and six from Bervie, nearly a mile from the sea-shore, and the same distance from a working lime-quarry. The Farm Offices (stone and slated, and forming a square) upon the Mains, are most substantial and commodious. The houses upon Craighill (formerly a separate small farm) are occupied by labourers, and there is a convenient set of good houses upon Seabank.—The Seabank may be let either separately, or along with the Mains and Craighill, as agreeable to the tenant, and if he incline more land, he may also have some of the inclosures betwixt the post-road and the sea, being part of the reserved farm adjoining to the house of Bridgeton.

Persons intending to offer, will be informed as to measurements and other particulars, by applying to Patrick Orr of Bridgeton, by Montrose.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Berwick Old Shipping Co's Smacks,
COMMERIAL PACKET,
JOSEPH MOSLEY Master,
AND
ADDISON PACKET;
WILLIAM MOSLEY Master,

The former will take in goods till to-morrow afternoon, at five o'clock, when she will sail; and the latter till Saturday, and sail at six o'clock evening.

LEITH, Wednesday, April 4. 1798. W. GRINLY, Agent.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,
LEITH PACKET,
WILLIAM SCOTT Master,
AND
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master,

Will take in goods, the Leith till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at eight o'clock; and the Roxburgh till Wednesday forenoon, at eleven o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, LEITH, 5th April 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,
THE BRIG GEORGE AND MARY,
JAMES HOGG Master,

Is now taking in Goods, and will be ready to sail the 15th current, it is hoped with convoy.

For freight or passage apply to Waters, Mowbray, and Cathcart. *Leith, April 4. 1798.*

FOR ST ANDREWS—NEW BRUNSWICK,
THE SHIP BRITANNIA,
JOHN UDNEY Master,

Is now loading at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 10th April.

The Britannia is about 1000 tons burthen, mounts 12 guns, long 9 pounders, is particularly well adapted for carrying passengers, and is an excellent opportunity for persons intending to go to the northern parts of the United States, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia. Her time of sailing may be depended on; and Young Men and Women accustomed to country work, who cannot pay their passage, will be taken under indentures, and may depend on immediate employment and good wages, on their arrival.——For freight or passage, apply to HUNTER, ROBERTSON and CO.

Greenock, 14th March, 1798.

NEW SLOOP AT ALLOA FOR SALE.

There will be exposed to public roup and sale, on Saturday the 7th day of April 1798, by 12 o'clock noon, within Mrs Preston's inn, on the shore of Alloa,

A NEW SLOOP, presently on the stocks near to the dry dock at the shore of Alloa.

The sloop is ready to be launched, is built in a most substantial manner, and will measure about 67 tons register, and is particularly well adapted either to the Gottenburg or coasting trade.

On applying to John Jameson, Sheriff Clerk of Clackmanan, or Alexander Mustard, shipbuilder at Alloa, further particulars will be learned.

MANSION-HOUSE AND FARMS,
In the Parish of Forgandenny and Shire of Perth.

To be LET by Private Bargain,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of FREELAND, Furnished, with the Garden and Pleasure Ground belonging thereto.

And the following Farms for 19 years from Martinmas 1798.

GALLOWMUIR, containing, per plan, 189 acres or thereby, all arable.

LOCHEND, supposed to contain betwixt 50 and 60 acres of flat-lying arable land, besides an extensive hill ground, partly arable and partly pasture.——And

WEST MILL and MILL LANDS, possessed by William Niven.

The farms are capable of great improvement.

Proposals, in writing, to be given in to William Beveridge, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Patrick Duncan, town-clerk of Perth.—The house will be shewn by the housekeeper, and the farms by James Young, at Freeland, who will also shew the plan of Gallowmuir.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT NEWINGTON.
TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon,

HALF an English Acre of the GARDEN of CHERRY-HALL, part of the lands of Newington, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, near the Grange Toll;—with the neat DWELLING-HOUSE, built on part thereof by the late James Howison, mason at Newington.

The house consists of two stories, the under flat is let off in two separate shops and dwelling-houses, having each separate enteries detached from the entry to the upper part of the house which is capable to contain a genteel family, and would make an excellent summer retreat for any person whose business call their attention to the city, being but a few minutes walk from the Cross, and lighted with lamps all the way.

For the encouragement of purchasers the upset price will be so low as L. 150 sterling.

The progress of writings, and articles of sale, will be seen on applying to Francis Fraser, writer, Carruber's Close, Edinburgh.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next 1798, as to the Houses, Grass, and Pasturage, and to the Arable Land at the separation of the crop of that year from the ground,

I. THE FARM of COUPLAND, with dwelling-house and offices, as presently possessed by William, John, and Geo. Robsons, lying within the parish of Antrum, at the distance of four miles from Jedburgh, on the road leading from thence to Edinburgh.

This farm is of an excellent dry soil, well adapted to turnip husbandry, and is nearly altogether inclosed.

II.—ANCRUM MILL and Mill Lands, lying contignous to the preceding farm, with Dwelling-house and offices, as presently possessed by the said William, John, and George Robsons.

These two farms form a convenient possession for one tenant, but they will be let either together or separately.

Offers in writing may be addressed to the Proprietor, or to James Haldane at Broomlands, his factor; and George Turnbull baron officer at Barns, will shew the lands. Offers not excepted will be concealed.

A FARM TO LET, AND FARM STOCKING, &c.
TO BE DISPOSED OF.

To be LET for 19½ or 19 years, and entered to at Whitsunday or Martinmas next,

THE FARM of EASTFIELD, part of the Estate of Newhall, lying in the parish of Crail, and county of Fife, consisting of 125¼ acres of excellent soil, almost all arable, highly improved, beautifully situated, and completely inclosed and subdivided by sufficiently fencible stone dykes, with grown up hedges.

This Farm lies within one mile of the thriving village of Kingsbarns, two miles of the sea port and royal burgh of Crail, and within six miles of the city of St Andrew's; is bounded on the west by the great road running from Anstruther and Crail to St Andrew's and Dundee; and on the east by the German Ocean, upon the shores of which, belonging to the farm, there is abundance of growing and thrown in kelp; and lime and iron stone are found.

There is a neat Farm Steading and Pigeon-house on the premises; and as the present tenant gives up the possession merely because his residence and principal concerns lie in another county, the incoming tenant, if he chuses, may on very reasonable terms, have a great part of the last, and all this year's Crop, with the draught horses, labouring utensils, and whole other stocking on the farm.

The grieve will shew the farm, crop, and stocking, and offers may be made to John Masson writer, Castle-Street, Edinburgh. Those not accepted of to be concealed, if desired.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MARCH 28, 1798.

THE HEAD DISTRIBUTOR of his Majesty's Stamp Duties in North Britain, in pursuance of "*An Act for granting to His Majesty a duty on Certificates issued for using Hair Powder,*" hereby gives notice to every person using or wearing Hair Powder, That they will receive Certificates, for the ensuing year from 5th April 1798 to 5th April 1799, at the following places, viz.

HEAD OFFICE AT EDINBURGH.

1	*Aberdeen*	*Auldjo & Williamson*
	Banff	Thomas Ogilvie
	Stonehaven	John Low
	Old Meldrum	Thomas Simpson
	Huntly	Walter Nicol
	Peterhead	John Dallachy
	Fraserburgh	John Wallace
	Turtiff	James Adam
2	*Tain*	*John Barclay*
	Dingwall	Patrick Hay
	Cromarty	Walter Ross
	Milnton	John Montgomery
	Fortrose	Bernard Williamson
3	*Perth*	*James Cbalmers*
	Alyth	John Walker
	Blairgowrie	John Soutar
	Culross	Alex. Masterton
	Dunkeld	James Inches
	Dumblane	John Robb
	Doune	John Gibson
	Longforgan	William Mair
	Gartmore	P. Gordon
	Errol	Wal. M'Farlane
	Abernyte	Eben. Mackillop
	Kenmore	Mrs M'Intyre
	Killin	John Dewar
	Kincardine	R. Rentoul
	Crieff	James Glass
	Callander	Gilb. Macewan
4	*Haddington*	*Hay Donaldson*
	Dunbar	Thomas Diddop
	Tranent	David Aitken
	Gifford	Robert Paterson
	North Berwick	James Yorkston
	Stenton	John Begbie
	Linton	Alex. Brown
	Prestonpans	David Thomson
	Ormiston	George Tod
5	*Brechin*	*Callin Gillies*
6	*Invernefs*	*Tho. Gibson*
	Fort William	Duncan M'Intyre jun
	Inverary	*Edw. Hall*
	Lochgilphead	Walter Clark
	Oban	John Bayne
8	*Ayr*	*John Hamilton*
	Irvine	Rob. Todd, jun. A. Cunningham
	Kilmarnock	J. Wilson, surgeon J. Wilson, printer
	Saltcoats	Dan. Dow
	Maybole	J. Niven & Son
	Girvan	W. Brown & Co.
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	Beith	William Dunn
	Stewarton	And. Brown
	Mauchline	W. Millar
	Daimellington	W. Slofs
	Ochiltree	David Kirkland
	Cumnock	James Kirkland
9	*Nairn*	*Alexander Hay*
	Forres	Tho. Eddie & Son
	Elgin	Isaac Forfyth
10	*Lerwick, Zetland*	*F. Hoddell*
11	*Peebles*	*W. Laidlaw*
	Selkirk	And. Henderson
	Galashiels	William Craig
12	*Dornock*	*Hugh Leslie*
13	*Cupar Fife*	*J. Lumsdaine*
	Dunfermline	Charles Hunt
	Inverkeithing	Hen. Arnott
	Burntisland	D. Knox, jun.
	Kinghorn	David Greig
	Kirkcaldy	John Ford
	Leven	Helen Scott
	Anstruther	William Cook
	St Andrews	Alexander Fraser
	Falkland	Tho. Kennedy
	Ely	Tho. Archibald
	Kinross	Geo. Peat
14	*Cambeltown*	*DAM'Callum*
15	*Glasgow*	*W. Muir*
	Lanark	R. Newbigging
	Hamilton	William Hamilton
	Paisley	James Orr
	Greenock	Robert Barr
	Port Glasgow	J. King
	Dumbarton	M'Aulay
	Rothesay, Bute	J. Blain
16	*Forfar*	*Peter Rankin*
	Dundee	William Scott
	Cupar Angus	David Blair
	Kirriemuir	Ja. Sheppard
17	*Kirkwall, Orkney*	*T. Riddoch*
18	*Thurso*	*Donald Robison*
19	*Dumfries*	*John Syme*
	Sanquhar	Edw. Whigham
	Moffatt	Alexander Craig
	Lockerby	James Dallon
	Ecclefechan	John Kerr
	Langholm	John Graham
	Annan	John Forrest
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	Kirkcudbright	William Lennox
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	Bervie	Geo. Hudson
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	Alloa	John Sharp
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	Lauder	Ro. Romaines
	Eyemouth	And. Edgar
	Coldstream	William Air
	Greenlaw	Peter Hogg

At all which places the persons applying for the said Certificates will be furnished, gratis, with the printed form of the entry required by the act, to be filled up in writing, and delivered in previously to the issuing of the said Certificate.

And to prevent mistakes, the public are hereby apprised, that a duty of *One Pound One Shilling* only is to be paid for each Certificate, which sum will be expressed by a *stamp* on the same; and that no more is to be demanded of any person upon taking out a Certificate for using or wearing Hair Powder upon any pretence whatever, except when there are more than two unmarried daughters in a family, in which case a double certificate stamped with TWO STAMPS of *One Pound One Shilling each*, is required to be taken out by the father or mother for such unmarried daughters.

Daily attendance will be given at the above Offices for one kalender month, from Monday the 2d April next, from ten o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

ALEXR MENZIES, Head Distributor, N. Britain.

N. B.—*Every person using Hair Powder, without taking out a Certificate, forfeits* Twenty Pounds. *Several persons have already been found liable in penalties for offences committed since 5th April 1797. Some prosecutions commenced are still in dependence, and other prosecutions are about to be commenced in consequence of informations received by the Solicitor.*

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